

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Winter festival 1B

Thursday, February 15, 2001

Publishing in Grayling since 1878

50¢

## Voters asked to reconsider high school improvement

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Two high school improvement proposals, one which failed by just 23 votes last June, will go before the voters again March 20 in a special school election.

Bond Proposal I to expand and improve Grayling High School, its equipment, heating/air conditioning/ventilation and furnishings, is not to exceed \$14,050,000 and is to be repaid in 20 years or less. The expansion would add 30,000 square feet of space to the current building.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education estimates the simple average debt millage rate for the life of the bond issue at 2.68 mills or \$2.68 per \$1,000 of taxable value of property within the District, a net school millage increase of 1.23 mill on current property taxes. That means District property taxpayers will see an increase of \$1.23 for each \$1,000 of taxable value on their property. For example, a home with a taxable value of \$50,000 will see an increase in property taxes of \$61.50 annually if the proposal passes.

Bond Proposal II concerns an addition to and the remodeling of the existing gymnasium at the high school at a cost of \$2,500,000 to be repaid within 20 years. The simple rate average debt for the life of this

Continued on Page 2A

See "VOTERS ASKED..."

## MEDALLION HUNT COMES TO AN END

► First-time hunter Megan Walker of Grayling finds grand prize medallion

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The 2001 Sawmill Medallion Hunt came to an end last Wednesday when Megan Walker of Grayling found the grand prize medallion at Canoe Harbor State Forest Campground near the Mason Tract.

Walker said she had been searching the Canoe Harbor area since the previous Thursday.

"I knew it was here," she said.

On Wednesday, Walker was parked inside the campground for the reading of the final clue over the radio at 4:30 p.m. The clue revealed the location of the large medallion, "site number seven," and told hunters to go 50 paces from the site's picnic table.

Walker, raced out of her vehicle toward the site on foot, quickly covering the few hundred feet to site #7. She jogged the 50 paces back into the woods through almost a foot of snow, but didn't immediately notice the grand prize medallion, which was suspended from a tree branch about 15 feet in the air.

Walker and her younger brother James were the only hunters in the area for several minutes, then others started to arrive. About a dozen people combed the forest looking for the medallion, then Walker spotted it.

Continued on Page 12A

See "MEDALLION HUNT..."

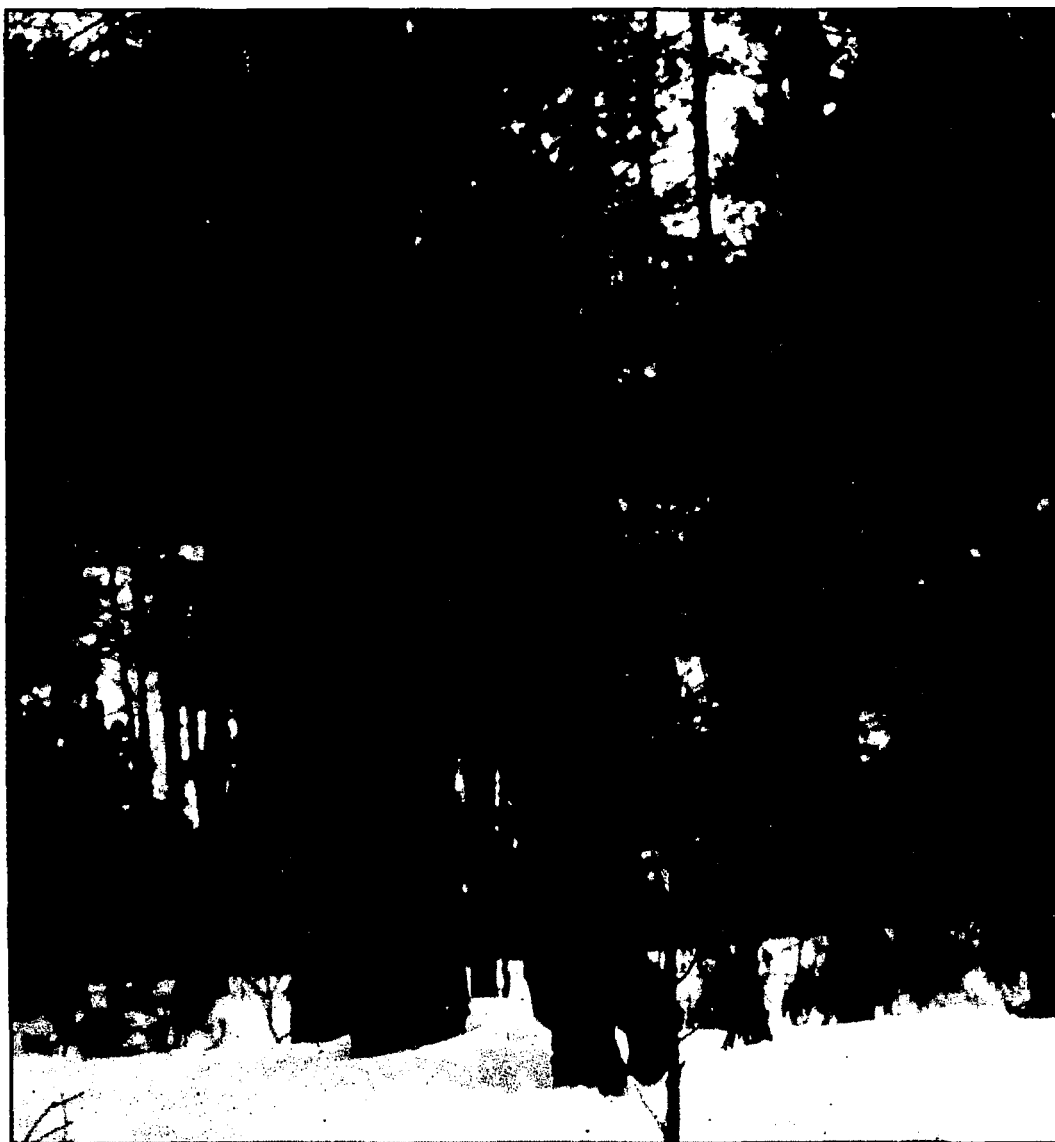


Photo by Caleb Casey

Megan Walker finds the 2001 Medallion Hunt grand prize medallion (shown, on the tree near the top of the photo) on Wednesday, February 7, about 10 minutes after the final clue was read over the radio at 4:30 p.m. The "big medallion" was hidden at Canoe Harbor State Forest Campground near the Mason Tract.

## Be part of history... fulfill a library wish

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Did you ever want to be a part of Crawford County history? By donating an item on the "Wish List" of a local non-profit group, you can become part of the history of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, scheduled for ground-breaking this spring.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library have put together a list of wants and needs for the new facility and is asking individuals, families, groups, organizations, classes, churches, employees and anyone else interested to sponsor one or more of the items.

Because the group is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, all donations made are tax deductible and it's not too early to consider a charitable contribution for the 2001 tax season.

Prices of the items on the "Wish List" range from \$10 to \$5,500 and each item sponsored will be dedicated in the name(s) of the donor(s) at a special opening ceremony in 2002. Although the opening is more than a year away, The Friends of the Crawford County Library is asking for the public's help now.

Up for "adoption" are items such as park benches, trees, memorial bricks, gas fireplace, book carts, book binder, lighted floor globe.

Continued on Page 3A

See "BE PART OF..."

## Big Rock Point nuclear debris to be subject of public meeting

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Because of the concern and questions surrounding the safety of "clean" debris proposed to be discarded at the Waters landfill, a public meeting has been scheduled. The debris in question will come from the dismantling of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant in Charlevoix.

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill has arranged to have Paul Rossi, a Health Physicist II at Michigan State University, speak at a public meeting on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the AuSable Primary School in Grayling. Rossi works in the college's Office of Radiation, Chemical and Biological Safety at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory in East Lansing.

Merrill said the purpose of the meeting is to inform the public regarding the level of radiation contained in the debris; it is not a public hearing. Waste Management, which operates the landfill, can accept the debris with or without the approval of county officials and/or residents. He said Rossi has been reviewing the disposal plan for the County and should be able to provide answers to questions residents are asking.

"We'd like to keep the meeting as informative as possible, yet allow the public to participate in a question and answer forum," Merrill said. "Mr. Rossi is well-versed in the field of nuclear science."

Approximately 42,000 tons of building debris from the nuclear plant is slated to end up at Waters. While back in November, the *Gaylord Herald Times* reported the Otsego County Board of Commissioners "expressed modest concern over the plan," Crawford County Commissioner Lynette Corlew said, "I don't like us being the dumping ground for everyone and everything." Concerned with the term "low level radiation," the Crawford County Board would like safeguards and testing in place before the debris enters the landfill grounds to assure the radiation level is not dangerous.

Also scheduled to be present and provide information at the meeting are representatives from Consumers Energy, Waste Management, the Department of Environmental Quality, Otsego County, Crawford County and Maple Forest Township.

"If you have any concerns, you need to show up because this will be the only public meeting in Crawford County regarding the disposal of Big Rock debris at the landfill," Merrill said.

## Real world economy educates fourth grade class

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Fourth grade students in Kim Laughton's class at Grayling Elementary School have been getting a taste of the "real world" lately. Laughton's class has been operating on a "mini-economy" since January 10, helping students to understand and apply economic concepts in their own lives and living with the choices they make.

In the mini-economy, students earn classroom money by making and selling their own products, fulfilling jobs (such as a police officer who has the authority to issue tickets to those who break class and/or school rules), cashiering, etc. Students have the opportunity to hold different jobs throughout the year providing services similar to those found in society and can even earn "bonus pay."

Students get a taste of reality when they are faced with using a checkbook to pay rent, utilities and taxes each month, and deciding whether or not to buy health insurance which allows them a day's pay when they are absent due to illness.

On a weekly basis, students get a chance to shop in the "Laughton Store."

Continued on Page 7A

See "REAL WORLD..."

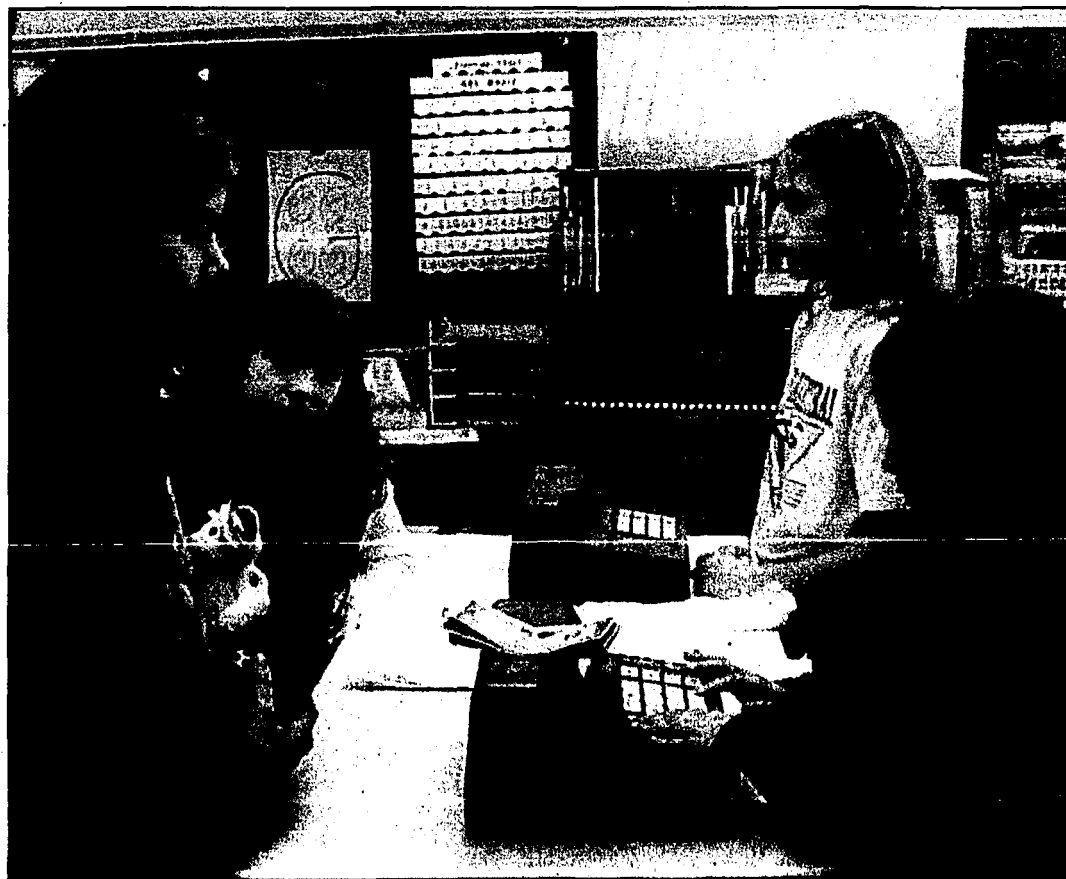


Photo courtesy of Kim Laughton

Working as store cashiers, (from back on right) Miescha McCuan and Arieal Lynch wait on "Laughton Store" customers (from back on left) Courtney Wakeley and Jessika Skillern. The fourth graders are learning the aspects of different jobs in the "real world."

Brownfield Redevelopment hearing scheduled ... 2A  
DEQ decision could affect brine well's future. .... 3A  
Five GHS wrestlers place in league. .... 1B  
Volleyball team rallies to beat Cheboygan. .... 2B  
Basketball games with G's postponed, rescheduled 3B

## Crawford County Avalanche

Crawford County's Newspaper since 1878

Volume 124, Number 4, Pages 1-11

Published by Crawford County News, Inc., 19738 GLENN ST.

Grayling, MI 49738-0511

www.crawfordcountynews.com/avalanche

Business Directory... 8-9A  
Church Directory ... 6A  
Classifieds..... 9-12B  
Facts & Features ... 8B

Legal Notices ..... 6-7B  
Opinions..... 4A  
Sports & Rec ..... 1-6B  
Obituaries ..... 11A

## RIALTO THEATRE

Member:  
National League of Historic Theatres

**Julia Stiles**  
&  
**Sean Patrick Thomas**

### SAVE THE LAST DANCE

PG-13 For rating reasons, go to  
www.savethelastdance.com  
THE & COPYRIGHT © 2001 BY PARAMOUNT PICTURES. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Coming Soon: Traffic, Miss Congeniality &  
Finding Forrester

FRI. & SAT. SHOWS AT 7 & 9:30 PM  
7:30 PM ONLY SUN. - THURS.  
WEDNESDAY BARGAIN NIGHT - ALL SEATS \$3.00

## Energy committee looking at ways to help with home heating bills

LANSING — Michigan residents may see increases in their natural gas rates following the end of a state program that capped customer prices below market costs, industry representatives told the House Energy and Technology Committee last week.

"Most Michigan residents have enjoyed very low natural gas prices because of a program the utility companies voluntarily agreed to participate in," said Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord), chair of the House Energy and Technology Committee. "Unfortunately, Michigan is going to have to face the reality of the current natural gas market while we work to do what we can to reduce the sticker shock."

The Natural Gas Customer Choice Plan ends in April for Consumers Energy, and MichCon is asking the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) for a nine-month early departure from the choice program due to the high wholesale cost of gas.

Both Consumers Energy and MichCon are attempting to return to the Gas Cost Recovery Program. SEMCO Energy has proposed extending their participation in the current customer choice program through a plan that would establish a three-year fixed rate for their customers.

The customer choice program capped natural gas rates below \$3 per Mcf (thousand cubic feet). The national wholesale price hit a high of \$10 per Mcf during the last year, and has now leveled off between \$6 and \$7 per Mcf.

Utility companies have filed new Gas Cost Recovery Program (GCRP) plans to meet existing market costs.

The GCRP does stipulate customers receive a refund at the end of the year if the projected recovery cost is overpaid. If the recovery rate is too low, MPSC allows utilities to adjust charges for the following year.

"No profits can be made by utili-

ties off natural gas charged to customers," stated Bradstreet.

Utilities like MichCon and Consumers that operate under the new GCR Program will be subject to an annual reconciliation order, where audits will determine whether the rates charged to consumers reflect the actual cost paid by the utility for the purchase of natural gas.

"The committee is going to be very busy keeping an eye on this issue," said Bradstreet. "Next week, we will have the Department of Treasury and Family Independence Agency speak to the committee about energy assistance programs already in place, such as home heating tax credits and other incentives to help Michigan residents meet the increasing cost of natural gas."

"Like all commodities, market prices fluctuate and we have to do the best we can to keep costs affordable while searching for any possibilities that will lessen the hardships residents may face."

## 2001 Project Graduation rummage sale this weekend

The Project Graduation Annual Rummage Sale will be held February 17 and 18 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling to benefit Project Graduation. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The committee is seeking clean, usable, saleable donations. No clothing please. To make a donation to the sale, call Sue McNally at 348-2324 or Charlotte Fairbotham at 348-1145. Items may also be dropped off at the Legion on Friday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

Everyone in the community is invited to get involved to give 2001 Grayling High School graduates a safe alternative to Graduation Night, June 1.

## Brownfield Redevelopment public hearing scheduled

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing to give residents the opportunity to raise questions and obtain information on a proposed resolution to establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

A brownfield is any property deemed to contain various levels of hazardous waste/materials from previous usage and which has fallen idle due to that contamination. Many of these properties contribute little or nothing to the county's tax base due to non-usage stemming from possible contamination and may qualify as brownfields.

The County Board is proposing the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to help property owners

with necessary cleanup and proper use of their land and to bring sites such as former gas stations up to usable environmental standards.

The boundaries of the proposed Authority include all land within the Crawford County borders.

The public hearing will be held Wednesday, February 21 at 10 a.m. as part of the agenda of the County Board's regular monthly meeting at the county courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. It will include information on funding cleanup work through the Authority, and how property owners (both residential and commercial) can get help to transform their brownfield into a "greenfield" and ready for reuse. A question and answer session, as well as time for public comment will be part of the hearing.

## Voters asked to reconsider high school improvement

Continued from Page 1A

This millage proposal is estimated at .43 mill or 43 cents for each \$1,000 of taxable value of property within the District. If this proposal is approved, District property owners with the same \$50,000 home would pay an extra \$21.50 annually in school taxes. This same proposal failed in June 2000 by only 113 votes.

Bond Proposal 1 has increased \$680,000 over last year's proposal because of price increases and minor changes for a net millage increase of .03 mill. Proposal II's costs remain the same as presented in June, 2000; however an increase of .10 mill has been estimated over last year's .33 mill for this particular issue.

Those who are not registered to

vote, but would like to vote in this election, must register by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20. Residents of the District, which includes some Otsego and Kalkaska County property owners, may register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or the county, township or city office where they reside.

A regular school election is scheduled for Monday, June 11. Two four-year terms on the Crawford AuSable's Board of Education will be on the ballot. Terms expiring this June are those of Karl Schreiner and James Tobin.

Candidate nominating petitions to run for a position on the school board must be filed at the District Office on Michigan Avenue in Grayling by 4 p.m. on April 9, 2001.

## Grayling choirs need your empties

Grayling High School Choir members are seeking help from the community to raise money for their upcoming, culturally enriching, trip to Toronto, Canada this spring.

Choir members will be stationed at Grayling Middle School on Saturday, February 17 from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. collecting empty return deposit beverage cans from anyone who would like to drop them off. Most choir members are still in need of raising about \$200 each toward the trip, so this fund-raiser is very important. Any contribution will be appreciated.

## Grayling Family Dentistry

**C. Thomas Riegle, D.D.S.**  
205 Meadows Drive, Grayling  
**348-4300**

Complete Family Dentistry

Payment plan available for those who qualify

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

EMERGENCY CARE



"We practice dentistry with a heart"

# Northern Michigan's LARGEST Bedding Dealer with over 30 different styles of mattress in stock!

### Cedar Chests

14 styles to choose from

**\$109**  
and up

### Recliners

Over 80 recliners  
in stock to choose from.

Prices start at  
**\$159**

### Futons

12 styles to choose from  
Complete with 8" mattress  
(8 colors to choose from)  
Starting at...

**\$199**

### Curios

18 to choose from

**\$189**  
and up

### Gliders

26 in stock  
Prices start at...

**\$109**

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED...AND ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS

## Hometown Furniture & Design Center

2436 S. I-75 Business Loop • GRAYLING, MI 49738  
STORE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9-6; Fri. 9-7; Sat. 9-6; Sun. 11-3

6 MONTHS  
SAME AS CASH  
NO PAYMENTS  
NO INTEREST

FINANCING IS SUBJECT  
TO CREDIT APPROVAL

**517-344-9191**

Items may not be  
exactly as pictured

## DEQ decision could affect brine well's future

► Results of some water, brine tests still not received by Road Commission

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission is still in the process of working with the Department of Environment Quality (DEQ) to test well water near the Road Commission's Martindale Road brine well, following a spill at the location last fall.

The DEQ and Road Commission took water samples not long after the spill site was cleaned up, and using the same samples, sent the water to different labs to have it tested. (The DEQ used its own lab.)

Most of the test results have been received, but a few have not. The test results have shown mostly "non-detect" levels or levels well

below acceptable limits for minerals that could be problematic.

On one well, however, there was a large discrepancy with regard to chloride levels. The water well, located near the brine well at a gas well site, yielded a sample that tested at 2 milligrams/liter at the DEQ lab, and tested at 1,700 mg/L at the lab company the Road Commission used.

(The Road Commission has since changed lab companies because the test results were not coming in quick enough.)

New samples have been taken at the water well site for a second test. More samples were also taken by the Road Commission at Martindale Road residences for further testing.

Results of the DEQ's test of the brine liquid itself have been received. Chloride and sodium levels were high, as expected. (Brine is natural, salty mineral water, which makes it beneficial to road commissions as a de-icing agent in the win-

ter. It is used to keep dust down on dirt roads during the summer.)

The DEQ's test of the brine showed "below the detection limit" for the following minerals: lead, mercury, zinc, silver, copper, cadmium, barium, and selenium.

Some arsenic was detected in the brine, and Road Commission officials are waiting for advice from the DEQ before deciding whether or not to close the well. The DEQ's test of the water in the area showed levels of arsenic "below the detection limit."

The arsenic detection limit for water is 0.05 mg/L. A test of one resident's water wells showed a 0.001 mg/L arsenic content, significantly less than the accepted level.

The test showed chloride levels in the water at 20 mg/L, well below 250 mg/L, the level at which chloride in water "becomes a concern."

So far, the quantity of arsenic and possible presence of other metals in the brine seems to be causing the

most concern for area residents and the Road Commission.

As of last week, the Road Commission had not yet received the results of the brine sample it sent out for testing, so there has not been another set of results to compare to the DEQ's findings with regard to the brine and its contents.

Road Commission officials are currently waiting for the DEQ to make a recommendation concerning the Road Commission's brine operations.

"If MDEQ says (the brine) is not suitable, then we can't use it," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock. "The people out there have a legitimate concern, we understand that. But we're road builders, not chemists. We need the DEQ to tell us where we need to go from here."

Babcock estimates the Road Commission has been using the brine well at Martindale Road since the late 1940s.

## PRIMARY CARE PRACTICE, P.C.



Pictured from left to right: Barbara Graf PA-C, Barbara Gielinski N.P., Linda McMann, Dr. Ted Bash, Nicole Hilliard, Deborah Schaar, and Kathleen Cawley PA-C.  
Not pictured: Dr. Wayne Wahl and Dr. O'Brien

Accepting New Pediatric and Adult Patients



2250 Towerhill Rd.  
Houghton Lake, MI 48629  
517-422-5146

Also have clinics located in West Branch, Rose City, St. Helen, Hale, Rifle River, Mio and Fairview

## New equipment to improve airfield operations

► Grayling Army Airfield gets sorely needed shot in the arm from feds

U.S. Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, both Michigan Democrats, announced late last month that the Federal Aviation Administration has awarded a block grant totalling \$22,102,974 to the State of Michigan for various airport development projects at more than 70 smaller commercial airports and general aviation airports across the state, including the Grayling Army Airfield.

"Smaller airports across Michigan will be able to extend and repair their runways, acquire land for noise abatement and meet environmental concerns thanks to this grant," said Levin. "Air travelers in Michigan will see the result of these improvements almost immediately."

Grayling Army Airfield Airport Manager Sgt. First Class Dennis Palmer said improvements there will create a better situation for instrument training. He said it will also allow the Governor and other dignitaries to land locally when paying a visit.

Improvements at the airfield include the installation of an automated weather system (AWAS),

replacement of the variable omniradio (VOR) from the Vietnam era and replacement of the non-directional beacon (NDB) equipment from the 1940s. Palmer said repair of existing radio equipment has become difficult over the past few years due to retirement of qualified technicians. "There just isn't the expertise out there anymore on this aging equipment," he said.

The VOR and NDB aid in guiding aircraft to the airfield and will benefit both the military and private pilots accessing the fixed base operations (FBO) currently under the management of Bird's Eye Aviation.

The FBO will receive weather monitoring equipment as part of the funding. Also included is the construction of an approach to allow pilots an easier landing with better visibility of the airfield.

Palmer said, with the improvements, a direct communications link will be created between pilots and the Minneapolis center. Through the link, pilots will be able to access authorization for an "instrument departure" during bad weather.

The grant funding includes 10 percent matching contributions each from both the Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division, who made the grant request, and the Michigan Army National Guard.

"We are working for a real good

relationship with the community," said Sgt. Palmer. "Anything we can do for the betterment of this community is good." Preliminary work at the airfield has already begun.

"I am pleased that 76 airports across Michigan will receive additional federal funding to help them expand and improve air service for Michigan's passengers and visitors," Stabenow said. "This funding is critical to helping Michigan's community airports offer more convenient service in up-to-date facilities."

The Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics will distribute the federal funds to the 76 airports. The grants will be used for improvements to enhance safety and capacity as well as to preserve the physical integrity of the system of airports in Michigan. Some specific projects include extensions of runways, land acquisition, environmental assessments, and rehabilitation of runways, aprons and taxiways. Most of the general aviation airports will receive a grant of \$150,000 with some airports receiving more for priority projects while others will receive somewhat less.

Airports in Otsego and Roscommon Counties will also receive funding.

Crawford County Avalanche staff writer Cheryll Ruley contributed to this article.

## Be part of history... fulfill a library wish

Continued from Page 1A

bike rack, book deposit bin, encyclopedias and other reference materials, adult fiction and non-fiction books, and children's books. A book, video or audio tape may be "adopted" for as little as a \$10 donation and will also receive memorialization in the donor's name.

Clay memorial bricks will pave the reading garden and can be purchased for a \$100 donation. The price includes three lines of inscription (13 characters per line, including spaces) for dedication or memorialization of a friend or loved one.

A complete list and descriptions

of all "Wish List" items are available at the Crawford County Library on James Street in Grayling. To make a donation or to adopt an item, make check or money order payable

to "Friends" and mail to: Friends of the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information, call the library at (517) 348-9214.

### Homeowners with money worries may qualify for low-interest loans

**LOANS:** Direct lender loosens its requirements for homeowners who need money now.

Have you been turned down for a loan? Do you need more than \$10,000 for any reason? Are you paying more than 10% interest on any other loans or credit cards?

If you are a homeowner and answered "yes" to any of these questions, they can tell you over the phone and without obligation if you qualify.

High credit card debt? Less-than-perfect

credit? Self-employed? Late house payments? Financial problems? Medical bills? IRS liens? It doesn't matter!

If you are a homeowner with sufficient equity, there's an excellent chance you will qualify for a loan—usually within 24 hours.

You can find out over the phone—and free of charge—if you qualify. Stone Castle Home Loans is licensed by the MI Licensing and Enforcement. Open 7 days a week. Call 1-800-700-1242, ext. 322

## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

IF YOU HAVE DELINQUENT 1999 AND/OR 1997 TAXES ON YOUR PROPERTY IN CRAWFORD (OR ANY OTHER MICHIGAN COUNTY) THE FOLLOWING WILL OCCUR MARCH 1, 2001.

- 1) AN AUTOMATIC \$175 TITLE SEARCH FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ANY UNPAID TAX BALANCE.
- 2) INTEREST WILL INCREASE 6% ON 1999 TAXES AND 18% ON 1997 TAXES.
- 3) YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE IN FORECLOSURE
- 4) AFTER MARCH 1, 2001 YOU WILL HAVE TWELVE MONTHS (12 MONTHS) AND 21 DAYS TO REDEEM YOUR PROPERTY.
- 5) STARTING APRIL 1, 2001, INTEREST WILL INCREASE AT A RATE OF 1 1/2% PER MONTH - (18% PER YEAR) ON UNPAID 1999 AND 1997 TAXES.
- 6) FAILURE TO REDEEM WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF YOUR PROPERTY. DO NOT LOSE YOUR PROPERTY!

PAY YOUR TAXES BEFORE 3/1/01 AND AVOID HIGH FEES.

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE  
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.  
Monday thru Friday  
(517) 344-3204/344-3231

Joe Wakeley  
Crawford County Treasurer

# NOW OPEN!!

## E & M SERVICES

Complete Truck • Auto • RV • Heavy Equipment Service Center

FRONT TO REAR...TOP TO BOTTOM

• EXPERIENCED • STATE CERTIFIED • D.O.T. INSPECTIONS

## COMPETITIVE PRICES!!

Ed Nickel • Mike McKerchie

Monday - Friday 8 am to 6 pm • Saturday 10 am to 4 pm • 24/7 Emergency On-Call  
10 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738 • 517-344-2242

## \$50 OFF

Any Labor Cost  
Above \$250.00

With Coupon • Expires 3-15-01

## FREE

25 Point Vehicle  
Safety Inspection

With Coupon • Expires 3-15-01

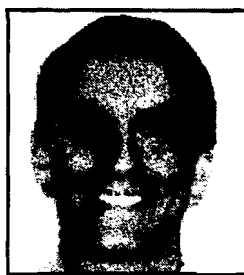
## \$54

D.O.T.  
Inspection

With Coupon • Expires 3-15-01



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

# What have we done to deserve this?

I'm amazed. And astounded. And saddened.

Being a big sports fan, I tend to pay lots of attention to things athletic. Over the past month or so, a number of things have occurred that have made me wonder why I pay any attention at all.

This past weekend -- a dead one for the sports nut, since both pro and college football are over, there are no hockey playoffs, and baseball has yet to begin spring training -- was "highlighted" by the National Basketball Association's all-star game.

In the weeks leading up to the "event," the stories began to circulate about how some of the selected "stars" did not want to participate in the weekend's events. (The NBA recently has added some add-on events, like their rookie game, their old-timers game, the three-point shooting contest and the slam dunk

competition.)

The mentioned stars needed to "recuperate from nagging injuries." Several of the stars. Who played right up until their all-star break and were right back at it after the break.

What was really happening was these hoop stars wanted the long weekend off. Even though they were chosen to represent their teams as the elite in their sport and the best on their teams, they deemed it beneath them to show up and perform. For us, the fans. The paying customers. We are beneath them.

The weekend had a fitting end. After a one-point win decided the final minute of the last quarter of a game played with almost no defense, the most valuable player was chosen. He could have been the king of the weekend.

Allen Iverson of the Philadelphia 76ers took home the trophy as the best of the best on the court.

This is the same Iverson who began his criminal career in high school, with a barroom-type brawl that sent several other teens to the hospital and sent Iverson to the courtroom and eventually, to a conviction.

The same Iverson who somehow made the academic grade and got into Georgetown University, where he played hoops for what was then the requisite two years. (If it were today, he could have jumped right from high school to the pros, as so many high school "stars" believe they can.) He did give his college career two years before he abandoned his educational plans and bolted to the NBA for the millions offered there.

This is the same Iverson who has argued with his coach, fought with his teammates, promoted himself for individual awards and put self ahead of the team.

The same Iverson who, this past summer, released a rap album with lyrics that were so offensive to females, homosexuals and others whose views he does not hold that the NBA office had to order him to dump the recording and promise to tone it down in the future.

The same Iverson who was caught on television the Sunday before the all-star game yelling obscenities at and taunting fans at an away game.

This is our Most Valuable NBA all-star. What have we done to bring this upon ourselves?

Include in this the whole year of Ray Lewis, football's version of Iverson.

One year ago, he stood accused of double murder. In the months following, he beat the murder charge by agreeing to testify against his friends and pled guilty to obstructing justice.

He then went on to be named the

Most Valuable Player on defense in the NFL, and won the top player award by leading his team to a Super Bowl win.

His attitude? I've always been a gangster. This is who I am.

And we accept that?

Next up: former Packer Mark Chmura, accused and acquitted of forcing his 17-year old baby sitter to have sex. He may still face a civil suit from the family of his accuser, but bet on him being back in his sport this fall. Some team somewhere will take a gamble on him, if they think he can help them win.

It makes me wonder what sports I can let my kids watch. These are the role models they see glorified before them each week. Granted, these players have skills. They excel at their sport. But role models?

There are good guys in sports, too.

Take Kalamazoo's own Derek Jeter. He's one of the best to play

baseball right now. The three-time World Series champ is the backbone of the New York Yankees. His skills at shortstop and at the bat are worth \$18 million each year. That's the value of his new 10-year contract.

What have we done to deserve this? Eighteen million dollars a year to play baseball?

We keep watching. We keep going to the games. We keep paying the ever-rising ticket prices. We buy the merchandise. We wear the logo gear. We line up to get the autographs. We make these people the stars of our time.

Eighteen million dollars a year to pay baseball?

Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

Dirk Milliman is President of Milliman Communications. He is filling in for his father, who has the month off.

# EDITOR

## Shelter meeting gives board appearance of 'exclusive club'

To the editor,

To every person who ever donated to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County:

On February 7, I attended a meeting of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. I found out that my donations to this organization did not mean a thing to the group. If you give your save/share money to them and want recognition as a member, forget it. If you have donated your time, blankets, food, etc., forget it. Perhaps you should find an organization that appreciates your donations. I know I am going to.

It appears that there are only seven members in this "club." When the people at this meeting, who felt they were members, asked for a say in this meeting, they were told this was a meeting of the Board of Directors. I read that this organization was formed on a "membership" basis, not a "directorship." What I attended was not a board meeting, but a meeting of an exclusive club. When asked how many

members they had, they could not answer. When asked for membership rolls, they had none.

When the issue of a stray cat was brought up, they first denied the cat had been brought to them. Their memory later returned and they admitted euthanizing the cat the day they got it. No five day holding period, as the law says. They said they did not have to handle mean animals. I sure hope they don't get your dog and have it growl at them! They are supposed to know and follow these laws!

They discussed a panel to decide which animals will die. Of course, that was only after the animal control officer decides who will be killed after five to seven days. I thought this was a private animal shelter. My tax dollars do not need to be paying the animal control officer to kill the animals that are the responsibility of a private organization. Don't worry, Marge Mathew will be present for every euthanasia. It seems they cannot decide who has what responsibilities at this non-

profit place. My commissioner had better straighten this out now. I also want to know how county euthanasia drugs can be kept at this private facility?

Beth Wieland, how nice of you to volunteer your services at the animal shelter. Did you do that before? Are you biased against Dixie and are you bringing your bias to the county meetings? If so, are you representing the wishes of your constituents? You may do what you wish in your private life, but it had better not be affecting your representation of your district.

Speaking of taxes... The county gives my tax dollars to this club, so I think that makes me a member and gives me some say. I urge each of you who feel the same to call your county commissioner and write a letter to 200 W. Michigan Avenue. They can deny 100 phone calls, but cannot deny 100 letters.

Lastly, the low cost spay/neuter program was asked about at the meeting of this club. Every effort was made to avoid answering the

question. The only discount was the state mandated deposit you have to pay and get back when the animal is spayed or neutered. The answer is, there is no more low cost program that has helped so many people and animals in this community.

This meeting was a joke. The biggest joke is on all of us who have given to the animal shelter over the years. This board does not like us coming forth to question their actions. Now they want a judge to allow them to change the bylaws. They also want him to tell them who may be members. Do you want to bet who will not be allowed in their exclusive little club? My guess is that it will be the 99% of this community who have always supported it. If accomplished, this move would erase the entire history of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County and your prior memberships.

People, this is not a legal board. We need to do something about this situation!

Carmen Roby  
Grayling

## Enough already... help the animals

To the editor,

God forbid, enough already!

This Animal Shelter mess is tearing at the fabric of our community and I'm getting very weary of it all. What are we anyway: Palestinians and Jews? Serbs and Albanians? Maybe we're the Hatfields and the McCoy's, though I believe they had the good sense to give up their blood feuds years ago. It would serve us well to do the same.

Due to the ongoing conflict between Side A and Side B, adopting adult cats and dogs -- which should be our common mission -- has taken a back burner and a bad turn. It seems that Side A would rather throw stones and teach their children and neighbors to throw stones at Side B, rather than pick up a bag of cat or dog food, drive in the shelter gate, and turn a big smile on the first person or critter they see.

Sadly, I have friends inside the gates caring for the animals and I have friends outside the fence caring too, but those outside the fence are unable to truly do what they want to do... comfort the dogs and cats that nobody seems to want. The brutal truth about this conflict is that the animals are not winning here, because those saying they care the most resist becoming part of a greater, better team... say Side C!

Having followed this whole sad debacle from the beginning, I'd say the nasty mixture we have before us today begun with attitude; it didn't begin with bad blood, it started festering due to bad attitude. And, once the situation was further inflamed with innuendo and misunderstanding, then the entire area was drawn into the foray. Now we feel the need to take sides, though damned if I will because it's gone on long enough!

So, how do we begin the healing? What do we, as a community, have to do to get Side A to pass the olive branch to Side B and lend their good old-fashioned elbow grease to that dreary little place the animals have to call home? And, will Side B be willing to accept graciously the help, the willingness, and the love that Side A certainly has for these poor critters? Will anybody consider building a strong, unified Side C?

I sincerely hope that we can start by exercising our rights as human beings to turn over a new leaf; to take seriously our animal overpopulation problem here, and to stop barricading the gates and to open our hearts to the dogs, cats and whatever else is dropped off as easily as our weekly garbage. Please pick up the phone and call a friend to volunteer with you. Who cares if you've never walked a dog before or watered a cat. And, finally, who really cares if you've walked and watered more animals than anyone else on earth? My question is: What are you doing today with your spare time?

Shirley Schmoock  
Grayling

## Are all county taxpayers animal shelter members, too?

To the editor,

I have just picked up a copy of the Bylaws for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County and, to my amazement, I realized I was a member without being aware of it. You see, I read the County Commissioners gave the shelter funding and that it was my tax dollars they donated, gave, allotted, or whatever term you want to use.

According to the Bylaws, "Membership shall be open to anyone willing to subscribe to the purpose of ASCC and who donates

money, time or resources." So, because the County Commissioners willingly gave the shelter money, and it was my tax dollars to them to use, that makes me and everyone of us in Crawford County a member of this organization.

As a member, I should have a right to voice my opinion on what is happening with the shelter and the right to demand answers to my questions. I should have a vote on who runs it and who controls the daily operation of the shelter.

I started coming up here 10 years

ago, and when I came up here on Saturdays, I would stop by the shelter and donate food and/or money, as well as spend time playing with some of the animals. Over the years, I have adopted a number of animals for family and friends, giving them all loving and caring homes. The only person I ever met was Dixie when I did this. To me, she is the animal shelter and all the good things it has done for the animals.

Not long ago I remember seeing in the paper that she needed help fixing a shed that was falling down. My question to the shelter board is: where was the money to fix it? You want control and to run things... how come she had to ask the community for help? As a member, I think I should be entitled to answers! I also wonder how long the county board has been giving money to the shelter, when years ago they did not and we as concerned pet owners donated to the funding. What caused them now to be concerned about it?

My last question is if the bylaws have procedures on voting for members, when was the meeting held, who voted, and why did we not know as members when it was? After all, I now know it is my tax dollars that are used to help fund it and I am a member, according to the bylaws I should have been aware of the meeting to decide this.

I have one other point to make. If

the county commissioners have seen fit to give the animal shelter money, should they, too, not be a member of the organization? They voted to do this and I personally feel that if they want to do this, it's fine, but they are using my money to fund this. But, years ago they also gave Dixie the opportunity to do this when there was no money for it. They let her volunteer for what now is a thankless job.

The Road Commission gave Dixie a place to operate out of, at a very cheap rate of rent -- a dollar a year. Now, I believe with the prices of things today, that amount is like giving resources to the organization. Now, does that mean they, too, should have a say in the running of this organization? I think the citizens of Crawford County should call our commissioners and tell them our opinion is on this or attend the meetings since they have been elected to work for the best interest of their district.

So, please as citizens of this community let's get together and do what is right. Go to the meeting... voice your opinion... and call the commissioners... the president of the ASCC and any other person who is involved and let them know where you stand. I was at the dinner held by Dixie's Underdogs and I do believe we care.

Sandy Ross  
Grayling

## 'Underfunding' of mental health services in question

To the editor,

Gregory Paffhouse, Director of North Central Community Mental Health, was interviewed on channels 9&10 News and spoke of budget cuts which may seriously affect their ability to deliver services to certain clientele.

Mr. Paffhouse stated there is a perception that mental health agencies are over-funded. I am enclosing a letter obtained under the Freedom of Information Act from Mr. Paffhouse which shows that North Central spent \$147,000 with a law firm in an attempt to oust a union of caregivers in the

Residential Division. The same letter showed that North Central spent \$5,500 to sue an individual for less than \$2,400.

How can a public agency justify these expenditures? I am concerned that this is not an isolated incident. CMHs must be over-funded if they can spend money this way. I am a taxpayer in Crawford County as well as Otsego County. I think the County Commissioners should look into this before taxes are raised again.

Dennis Castille  
Gaylord

The views and opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect those of the Crawford County Avalanche.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

# AVALANCHE

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49735 • 517-348-0811 • FAX 517-348-0806

<b>Nikki Grewe</b> Composition	<b>Linda Golinick</b> General Manager	<b>Debbie St. Germain</b> Advertising Sales
<b>Jamie O'Dell</b> Composition	<b>Cheryll Ruley</b> Staff Writer	<b>Betty Pearl</b> Advertising Sales
<b>Anne D. Toprak</b> Composition	<b>Caleb Casey</b> Staff Writer	<b>Sandy Colleen</b> Business Office
<b>Nikki Lester</b> Composition	<b>Ralph Krolczyk</b> Retail Circulation	<b>Evie Mead</b> Business Office

Published by Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., Ann Marie Milliman, president.  
Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.

USPS 136-860. Entered as Periodicals at the Post Office at Grayling, MI 49738 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Tuesday at 102 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. For changing address, send US Post Office Form 3579 to the Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.

Subscription Rates: One year permanent subscription in Crawford, Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Otsego, and Oscoda counties, \$16.00; Seasonal address changes add \$4.00. One year non-local, outside above counties, \$24.00; Foreign Countries, \$52.00; Senior Citizen discount (60 or older) \$1.00 off any of the above rates. Subscriptions rates are non-refundable. Check us out on the Internet at [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)



# BRIEFS

## Crawford Republican meeting planned

Crawford County Republicans will meet Monday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse. Please remember to bring a food donation and also annual dues. For more information, call Randy Black at 348-4353.

## Weather Spotter training scheduled

On Monday, February 19 at 7 p.m., the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills in Grayling will be hosting the National Weather Service's Basic Weather Spotter training program. The fast-moving 90-minute program is designed for the general public and all ages to help learn more about spotting weather conditions that could develop into something out of the ordinary, as well as routine weather conditions. There is no charge for the program which will be held in the old Fred Bear Museum building at Hanson Hills and everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Crime victims program needs volunteers

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Prosecutor's Victims Rights Coordinator are in the process of establishing a Volunteer Victim Services Unit to provide advocates to act as liaisons between crime victims/witnesses' families and police. The unit is looking for volunteers, age 21 and older, who are dedicated, compassionate, non-judgmental and who will keep information confidential. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license, pass a background check, and attend a 20-hour training program to be held April 27, 28, and 29 (note change from March as stated in previous article). Anyone interested should contact Victim/Witness Coordinator Sharon Huss at (517) 344-3248.

## American Legion to resume Bingo

The local American Legion Post has announced that their Bingo games will resume Thursday, March 1. Starting time will be 6:30 p.m.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 is Dana Anderson.

## Lutheran ladies to host card party/lunch

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church are hosting a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, February 21 in the fellowship hall of the church, located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by card games. Fill a table, bring a friend, or just come to enjoy the afternoon. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169.

## GHS/EMU bands to perform Thursday

As part of the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Learning Through Music Series," bands from Grayling High School and Eastern Michigan University will take the stage on Thursday, February 15 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The GHS band will be playing selections they will perform in upcoming festival competition. The performances begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each, \$5 for students and seniors and can be obtained by calling (517) 344-3535 or at the door.

## Historical Society sets winter meeting

The members of the Crawford County Historical Society will hold a board of directors meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Grayling Township Hall. Various items of business including the Heritage Day celebration, summer volunteer program, committee structure, etc. will be on the agenda. The Grayling Township Hall is located just off M-72 West at 2090 Viking Way. All members are invited to attend.

## Crawford County Fair meeting planned

Those involved with the Crawford County Fair will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 20 at 6 p.m. in the lobby of the courthouse. This is a very important meeting. All members are asked to be present. For more information, call Bunny Kammer, Secretary, at 348-2419.

## Secretary of State closes for holiday

The Grayling branch office of the Michigan Secretary of State will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents Day.

## ACT registration deadline is March 2

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 7, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline in March 2. Late registration postmark deadline is March 16 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$23 (\$26 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website -- [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

## KCC offers another round of computing for seniors

Kirtland Community College is offering a second round of its popular computer course which has been designed and tailored to suit the "needs and speeds" of senior citizens. Called "Basic Computing" (CIS-010), the course is especially designed to help complete beginners learn about computers.

Speech and computer instructor Clayton Horton, who designed and teaches the course, says that over a 10-week period, students will learn to understand how computers work, how the computer operating system works, how to use software, how to work with networks, how to understand and use the Internet and the World Wide Web, how to "surf the web" and communicate with the world, and much more.

Horton says there are no pre-requisites for the course. Students may choose one of two course sessions: Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., February 27-May 8; or Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4

p.m. March 1-May 10. He says it is structured to go at a slightly "slower and more comfortable" pace than other computer courses. Students will earn two credit hours, but they are not transferrable to another college or university.

To register for the course, applicants should contact the Student Services Office at (517) 275-5000, ext. 284, as soon as possible.

Senior citizens who are residents of the Kirtland district and over 60 years of age are entitled to one tuition-free class (maximum of four credit hours) per semester or session. They are required, however, to pay registration, course, facilities and technology fees which total \$39.

In-district students under the age of 60 must pay the regular in-district tuition fee of \$104.20 for two credit hours, plus all fees. The out-of-district tuition fee is \$71.40 per credit hour (or \$142.80) for this Basic Computing course.

## Middle school, Grand Valley bands to share stage

As part of the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Learning Through Music Series," bands from Grayling Middle School and Grand Valley State University will perform at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, February 22, starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$6/individual, or \$5 for a student or senior.

Tickets can be ordered in advance by calling (517) 344-3535.

The GMS/GVSU performance is the fifth of six events scheduled for this season's Cultural Events "Learning Through Music Series." The series is sponsored by several area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

## Zonta scholarship available

The Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area has available a \$300 scholarship. The scholarship will be given to someone who is presently attending or returning to college for the Spring and Fall Semester.

The scholarship is specifically for anyone who is interested in learning new skills or enhancing present skills in order to obtain employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid office at Kirtland Community College or by calling Francelle Hagerty at (517) 275-6174; or by contacting any member of Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area.

Mail applications to: Zonta Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 30, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications must be received by March 31, 2001.

## Low-cost horse clinic planned

Because the State of Michigan has passed a new law mandating every horse and other related species be tested for Equine Infectious Anemia, a low cost clinic has been scheduled to help local horse owners abide.

As of the first of the year, Michigan horse owners must have an official EIA (Coggins) test with negative results within the calendar year or 30 days prior to moving, selling or competitive showing. It includes animals ridden for pleasure or taken onto public roads.

The Low Cost Horse Clinic will be held Saturday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Township near Grayling. Cost is \$15 per test. The clinic may extend to Sunday, February 25 depending on response.

For more information and appointments, call Dixie or Missy at (517) 348- 9178 or Pam at (517) 275-8134.

#1 One Name to Know  
One Place to Go.

**GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY**

2375 S. I-75 Bus. Lp. Grayling  
(517) 348-2851

## ATTENTION BINGO! PLAYERS

The American Legion Post #106  
Grayling  
will be starting BINGO on  
**THURS., MARCH 1, 2001**



**PENNZOIL**

## Stop. Go. Pennzoil.™ For One Low Price

- Lube, Oil & Filter on all makes and models
- Top off all under-hood fluids
- Check tire pressure

All for only ...

**\$21.98\***  
PLUS TAX

\*Up to 5 quarts of oil. Diesel extra.

Other brands of oil also available.

Drive-thru service - no need to leave your car! No appointments necessary

**GRAYLING** 175 BUSINESS LOOP  
FORD  
MERCURY  
LINCOLN

208 S. James St., Grayling (517) 348-3242

E-mail: [grayling@freeway.net](mailto:grayling@freeway.net)

Monday - Friday, 8 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 3 pm

## High Blood Pressure

### Could Kill You...

### What's Your Number?

Over 70% of people with diabetes have high blood pressure.  
Uncontrolled high blood pressure is linked with strokes, heart attacks,  
kidney damage and vision loss.

Like many people, you may not know  
you have high blood pressure.

If you have diabetes:

Have your blood pressure checked at least two times a year.

Keep your blood pressure under 130/80.

Always take your medication, as prescribed.

For more details, check the Michigan Diabetes Network website  
at [www.diabetes-midon.org](http://www.diabetes-midon.org) or call TIPDON- Northern Michigan's

Diabetes Outreach Network at 1-800-847-3665

**TIP DON**

Control your diabetes.  
**For Life.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Dennis Hutek  
Top Salesman  
in January.**

Come see Dennis for  
your next  
new or used car or truck.



175 BUSINESS LOOP  
**GRAYLING**

517-348-3242  
1-800-348-5583  
208 South James St. • Grayling, MI

# The Bible Speaks

## Are you Forgiving?

Many people suffer mental and physical problems because of personal grudges and guilt. You have heard people say, "I don't get mad. I get even." Some say, "I'll get even with you if it kills me." Some people have never asked forgiveness of anyone or given forgiveness to anyone. This attitude reflects both the sins of personal pride and unbelief in God's Holy Word.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us as His disciples to pray: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (Matt 6:12,13) Those who refuse to pray this simple prayer have not been forgiven of their own sins before God. "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25,26)

How often must we forgive others? "Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven." (Matt. 18:21,22) In other words,

don't keep count just forgive. But Jesus taught us that the person must admit wrong and repent before being forgiven. "Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent: thou shalt forgive him." (Luke 17:3,4)

When we take vengeance on others instead of forgiving them, we are usurping the place of God. "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:19-21)

God tells us how to live with others. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Eph. 4:32) "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." (Col. 3:13) "Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye

should inherit a blessing. (1 Pet. 3:9) "Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. 15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. 16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. 17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." (Rom. 12:14-18)

Our Lord even gave forgive those who crucified Him. "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots." (Luke 23:34) Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Crawford County Library

Memorials donated to the Crawford County Library in memory of Doris Souders include *Finding a Poem* from Mary Jane Knibbs; *Pest and Diseases and Great Tomato Book* from George and Rosalina Matyn; *New Oxford Book of Food Plants* from Dick and Ann DuBois; *Canada and Wicked Widow* audio from Jack and Marilyn Post; *After the Fire* audio, *Cat Who Saw Stars* audio, *Carolina Moon* audio, *Listen to Your Heart* audio from Tom and Amy Knutilla; *Last Dance* audio and *Heir* audio from Earl and Jeanine Jensen; *A Map of the World* audio, *Brethren* audio, *White Oleander* audio, *High Tide* audio, and *Cat Who Robbed a Bank* audio from Harold and Dorothy Dykema; *Great Garden Formulas*, *Midnight in Ruby Bayou* audio, *Sacred Sins*

audio, *Tears of the Moon* audio, *Riptide* audio, *River King* audio, *Lethal Seduction* audio, *Vineyard* audio, *Heart Breaker* audio and *Murder for Women* audio from Gary and Margaret Taylor and Family; *Low-Maintenance Garden* from Frederic Hobby Club; *Nora, Nora* audio and *Winter Solstice* audio from Marian Joseph; *Stalker* audio, *Dust to Dust* audio, *Back Roads* audio, *Somewhere Off the Coast of Maine* audio, *Stone, Rock and Gravel* from Martin and Marsha Lynch; *Gardening 101*, *Born in Fire* audio, *Island of Dreams* audio, *Growing 101 Herbs that Heal* from Shirley Corsaut; *Definitely Average* audio, *Slaves of Obsession* audio, *Shattered* audio, *What You Wish For* audio and *Born in Ice* audio from Michele Corsaut.

Memorials donated in memory of Donald Smith from J. Daniel Lewis Family include *Faith of Our Fathers*, *Dream Catcher*, *Purple Gang*, *Splendor on the Diamond* and *American Furniture*.

From Bernice Bennetts, *In a Sunburned Country*, *San Francisco Victorians*, *One Year Off and Bound for Sandy Grove*. From Sylvia Fraser, *Titanic*, *American Poetry*

*Volume 1 and II, Renaissance, Never Again, International Harvester Tractors, Nature's Fury, Hungry Ocean, Eye of the Storm, Kids 'n Clay Ceramic Book, Colonial Times and Taken for a Ride.*

For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Lovells Township Library** is open Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday noon to 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215

**Frederic Community Library** is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

"Story time with Bea and Sandy" will start Saturday February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. at the Frederic Community Library.

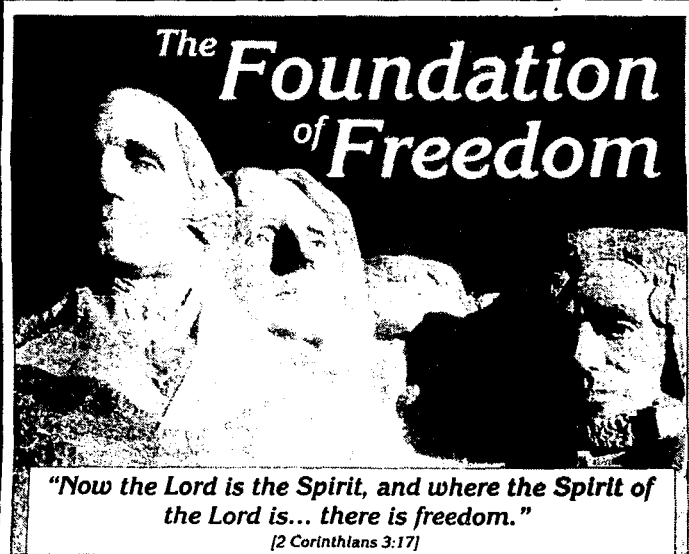
Beat the February blahs with a story and a craft project.

**Beaver Creek Township Library** is open Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is (517) 275-2808.

### FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to **Calvary Baptist Church** Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738 Call (517) 348-8356 or 348-9220

## Church Directory



As we approach Presidents' Day, we remember those founding fathers who built the foundation of our democracy and gave us our legacy of freedom. Such presidents as Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln come to mind, for it was those leaders who laid the plans and determined the principles of our nation. Our presidents gave us our heritage of freedom and we must continue to strengthen that foundation, led by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Bible tells us that though mankind changes, God's Word never changes. This is our spiritual foundation. Though technological advances dominate the news and our country is ever-changing, the Lord's foundation remains unblemished by time, and it keeps us and our nation strong and free.

Worship each week. Keep your spiritual foundation strong, for each stone must be sturdy if the foundation of freedom is to stand.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ephesians 2:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:1-21	Ephesians 1:1-23	Ephesians 1:24-2:5	Ephesians 2:6-23	Colossians 3:1-17

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society  
Copyright 2001, Kestler-Williams Newspaper Services, P. O. Box 8005, Charlottesville, VA 22906, [www.kwnnews.com](http://www.kwnnews.com)

## This Church Directory is sponsored by the following community-minded individuals and businesses

### LADY SLIPPER & MARY'S CORNER BOOK SWAP

Mary Coy & Bill Coy  
203 Michigan • 348-4731

### MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

"Caring for the Quality of Your Life"  
1100 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling • 348-5461

### HAMRICK REAL ESTATE CO.

J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
I-75 BL. • across from "Golden Arches"  
348-5433  
Home • 348-8336

### HON. ALTON T. DAVIS

Circuit Court Judge

### STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS

605 Huron • Grayling, MI

### SUZANNE J. TOUPIN D.C. MILLTOWN CHIROPRACTIC

1406 I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738

### SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC.

Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

### ERNIE'S FLEA MARKET

Open Tues. - Sun. 9-5 year-round  
348-5695  
7 miles west of Grayling on M-72

### NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE

1380 Little John Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-4357

### MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE

348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

### GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY

Ken & Carol Taskay  
503 McClellan • Grayling  
348-6641

### DON KERNSTOCK

LICENSED BUILDER  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

### COMFORT CENTER

"We Furnish the Comfort...  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile  
Grayling  
348-2961

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

### Church of Christ

Gordon French, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

### The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message

Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

### JANSEN'S

Plumbing • Heating  
Fax 348-2010  
Phone 348-5571  
44 Years in Grayling

### STAR SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.

...affordable excellence for all  
your security needs!  
Scott Grougan 348-SAFE

### HOLIDAY INN

2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South  
348-7611  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

### DAVIS JEWELRY

"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and  
Ring Repair in Our Own Shop."  
235 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738

### OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD

Old US-27 North • Grayling  
348-5435

### MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT

"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until  
11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop South  
Ph. 348-2269  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

### Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

### Harvest Time Church of God

Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
or 348-5362  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

### Mt. Hope Evangelical

Lutheran--Missouri Synod  
Vacancy Pastor - Rev. William Winter  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp.  
348-5921 • 366-5164  
Sunday Services ..... 11:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Adult Bible Study ..... 10 am

### JANSEN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711  
237D S. I-75 BL • Grayling

### ELIAS BROTHERS' BIG BOY RESTAURANT

Stop in after church for brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 S. Grayling Rd.

### CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.

348-9886  
4562 E. North Down River Rd.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

### CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

### DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH

Entrance Doors Made in Grayling  
Grayling, Mich.  
348-5426

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche, 348-6811, to be included on this page.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jaggers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Barrier Free

Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 am  
(Child Care is Available)  
Children's  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 11:15 a.m.  
Junior Church ..... 10:30 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061

Services held Saturday at Camp  
AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Church Service  
Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School  
Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petric, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol  
Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

### Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

### St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 8:00 am  
Family Mass ..... 10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

### First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
<http://blessing-radio.com>

### Resurrection Life Church

Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net  
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 am



# Real world economy educates fourth grade class

Continued from Page 1A

Store" where they find out what purchasing power is all about, once the bills are paid. Students can pick from a variety of student produced products. Students may spend up to \$5 of real money for materials to produce their products.

In addition, Laughton said she plans to hold an auction (complete with a student auctioneer) and a mini-market, too.

Laughton said she is using the mini-economy concept because the program provides a realistic setting for applying many mathematics and people skills, and gives students an insight on future career opportunities. "Students have an active role, rather than a passive role," the teacher said, and substantiates the need for this unique curriculum on these five points:

- Children are big spenders and spending decisions are an important part of the economy.

- Children will become lifelong consumers, so they need to learn how to make wise choices and experience the consequences when they don't.

- Children need to realize that natural resources are scarce, so spending decisions require many choices. In a society that has so much, it is important to help children understand that choices have costs.

- Children need to be taught the necessary skills to make wise spending and saving decisions, and learn how to budget their money.

- Children also need to understand that individual preferences and incomes influence their demand for goods and services.

"A final reason mini-economy is important is that it is a tremendous motivator," Laughton said. "Almost without exception, students enjoy participating in the



Photos courtesy of Kim Laughton

**Kim Laughton's fourth graders pose for a picture showing their class store, the "Laughton Store," where they are learning about holding jobs, providing services, market demand, and financial responsibility - all parts of the "real world."**

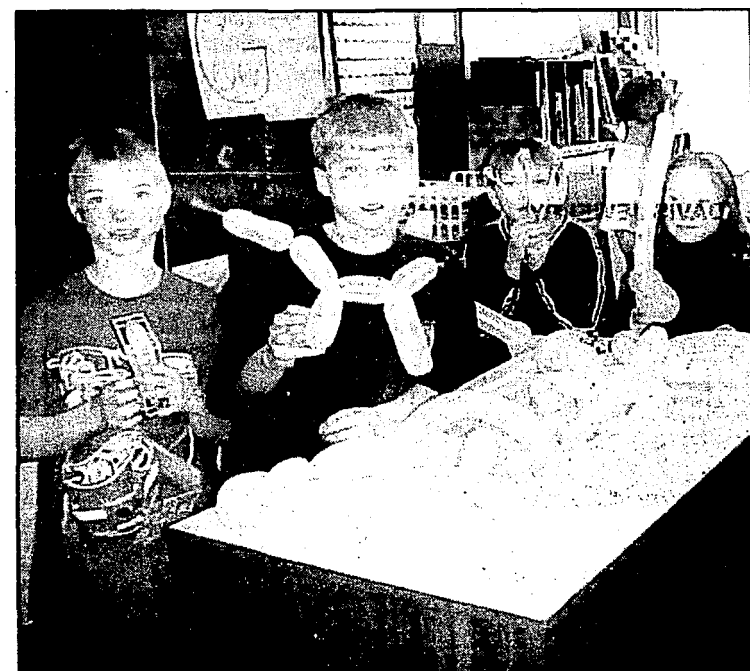
mini-economy. It adds an element of realism not usually present in previous learning experiences. I am anticipating an exciting year for my fourth graders, not only learning about our economic system, but actually experiencing it.

According to Laughton, many local businesses have contributed items to the "store," and donations are still being accepted. "Several students have already saved a substantial amount of money, and I would like to provide items of greater value and worthy of their saving efforts," she said.

For more information on making a donation to the store, contact Laughton during school hours at (517) 344-3500, or mail them to: Grayling Elementary School, Attn: Kim Laughton, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738



**"Bank tellers" help customers with their checking accounts and paychecks in Kim Laughton's fourth grade class at Grayling Elementary School. The class is learning about life's tasks using a "mini-economy." From left are: Weston Willoughby, Aaron Patnode, Zach Rasmusson, and Jessika Skillern.**



**Hugh Haines, Matt O'Connor, Josh Van Sickle, and Alexis Myers display some student produced products class members may buy at the "Laughton Store" in their classroom.**



**Fourth grade student Mariah Horn has used her creativity to produce "Mariah's Magnets," a product for sale to other students in their classroom store. Students are limited to spending \$5 of "real" money in order to produce their wares for marketing.**

## WEIGHT WATCHERS

**NEW "WINNING POINTS" PROGRAM!  
SPECIAL OFFER! PAY FOR 12 WEEKS AND GET 2 WEEKS FREE!**

20 or more members required for special to apply.  
**REGISTRATION & WEEK 1 MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st**

**6:00 P.M.**

**ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL**

**M-72**

**GRAYLING**

Minimum number of members required for the series to begin  
For more information call 1-800-848-3372

## The 24K Gold Rose

*Through a special process a  
Real Rose  
has been treated and preserved in  
24K Gold.*

**\$39<sup>95</sup>**

**Nothing  
outshines it for  
Valentine's Day!**

*All the beauty and symbolism  
of a real American rose has  
been combined with the value,  
durability, and luster of pure  
gold. Because each rose is  
real it is unique, and like  
your love, will last forever.*

## Davis

**Jewelers & Gemologists  
Downtown Grayling**



**"I help improve the quality of patients' lives."**

**EVE MACLACHLAN, CR, RN - MUNSON HOME HEALTH, WEST BRANCH**

**"Our goal at Munson Home Health is to help patients care for themselves. As a nurse, I teach my patients how to take control of their health. This helps them take control of their lives. If they have a need, my patients know I'm there for them - they're always glad to see me."**

**For more information on services in your area call 1-800-252-2065.**



**MUNSON HOME HEALTH**

MUNSON HEALTHCARE

## Gerta's Draperies

**"Everything in  
Window Treatments"**

- Free Estimates
- In-Home Appointments

**Excellent Customer Service Since 1958**

**517-732-3340**

**2281 OLD 27 SOUTH, GAYLORD**

## Chakra - Energizer Body Works Assessment & Magnetic Raking \$15

Chocolate Massage Oil  
Gift Certificates - Full &  
Half Body Works

## See Sandi at

### Denholm Family Chiropractic

403 M-72 E., Grayling  
Mon. - Fri. ~ 9 am to 6 pm  
517-348-6600 ~ 888-Denholm (336-4656)



### CHECK OUT MY PAGE ON THE WEB!

We're here for you—in person and on the web.  
Visit [www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com](http://www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com)  
and see what you can do:

- Request policy changes
- Initiate a loss report
- Visit my page
- Check claim status
- Subscribe to free e-newsletters

Herb Olson  
204 Ionia, Grayling  
348-9456

Making Your Future More Predictable  
**FARM BUREAU**  
**INSURANCE**  
FARM BUREAU MUTUAL • FARM BUREAU LIFE • FARM BUREAU GENERAL

# Museum celebrates Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month, the Michigan Historical Museum in downtown Lansing presents "Let Us March On! Selected Civil Rights Photographs of Ernest C. Withers 1955 - 1968" in the Special Exhibit Gallery, February 3 through March 10.

"Unlike other photojournalists who covered the people and events of the civil rights movement, Withers was a participant, not just an observer," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "While his photographs record the overtly public nature of the civil rights movement, Withers also manages to capture the quiet, personal moments within the

larger context of these historic events."

Over 60 photographs are featured in the exhibit that document pivotal moments in the civil rights movement, including the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; school desegregation in Little Rock, Arkansas; the Memphis sanitation workers' strike; and the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Although Withers worked as a commercial photographer in Memphis, his close association with leading figures of the civil rights movement brought his work national attention, being widely published in *Time*, *Life*, and *Newsweek* magazines.

In conjunction with "Let Us March On!", the Michigan Historical Museum will host these special Black History Month programs in the Special Exhibit Gallery:

- "A Continuing Reappraisal of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. Dr. Harry Reed from Michigan State University gives a fresh look at the

accomplishments of King's struggle for civil rights.

"The African-American Experience: The Korean Conflict and its Aftermath," Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. Former POW Robert Fletcher and Norvel Harris, members of the 24th Infantry Regiment, detail their experiences during the Korean Conflict in a segregated military unit.

"Let Us March On! Selected Civil Rights Photographs of Ernest C. Withers 1955 - 1968" is curated by Michèle Furst, Massachusetts College of Art. The exhibit is organized by the Massachusetts College of Art and toured by Exhibit USA. The photographs are courtesy of Panopticon Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts.

Let Us March On! is part of a series of special exhibits appearing at the Michigan Historical Museum in 2001. Other special exhibits scheduled at the museum are:

- "Out of the Ashes: The State Office Building Fire," Feb. 8 - mid-April. The largest fire in Lansing history, the State Office building fire

began on Feb. 8, 1951, and consumed millions of historical documents. Out of this disaster emerged a new records management program and a revitalized state archives.

• "Spring Hats and Easter Bonnets," March 21 - April 30. See a selection of hats and bonnets, both plain and fancy, from the collection of the Michigan Historical Museum.

• "Say Ahh! Examining America's Health," April 28 - July 22. Using more than 250 artifacts and images in this traveling exhibit, *Say Ahh!* helps visitors unravel and understand the current health care debate and the issues that define it. The exhibit tells the fascinating story of American health since 1800.

The Michigan Historical Museum is located at 717 W. Allegan St., three blocks west of the state Capitol in downtown Lansing. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

For a full schedule of events, visit the Michigan Historical Center web site at:

[www.sos.state.mi.us/history/](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/)

# DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$92 for 6 months (\$3.54 per week)  
Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

## BUILDING & REMODELING SERVICES

**Richard L. Martin Construction**  
Division of Classic Log Homes, Inc.  
Frame & Log Homes • Remodeling Kitchen & Bath  
Additions • Garages • Design Service & Plans Available  
Window replacement (Certified Pella Contractor)  
Vinyl & Aluminum Siding (Custom Bending)  
More than 20 years experience • Licensed & Insured  
PO Box 125 - Higgins Lake, Michigan  
(517) 821-6118

Licensed Insured  
**J.T. Cochrane**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
Building Quality HOMES & COTTAGES  
Custom Siding • Decks & More  
(517) 348-8527

**B & C Poured Walls**  
*You Can't Beat Concrete*  
Grayling, Michigan  
(517) 344-1200

Put your business before over  
8,000 readers and the Internet for  
\$184 for 6 months (\$7.08 per week)  
Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

**Hebert Plumbing & Heating**  
Residential & Commercial  
Plumbing • Heating • Mechanical  
Service available 24 hours • Custom Sheet Metal Shop  
Call for free estimates 348-4900  
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling  
(1 mile N of M-72 West light)

**Starting a Business?**  
**SCORE Can Help**  
Contact **SCORE** to discuss  
your small business needs. Our  
business professionals offer free  
and confidential advice.

**CuSable**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
BUILDING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SINCE 1976  
**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL**  
(517) 348-5477 2342 Industrial St.  
Grayling Industrial Park  
FAX (517) 348-3232 Grayling, MI

**Don Kernstock**  
New Homes Remodeling Additions  
Garages Cement Work Roofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**517-348-8945**  
107 Kings Court, Grayling, MI 49738

Auto • Residential • Commercial  
Glass Installation  
**Grayling Glass**  
Mobile Service  
1178 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI  
517-348-6641 Office 517-732-5243 after 5 pm  
1-800-446-6850 Scott Taskey  
Manager

**DAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Residential Builder  
Garages • Additions  
Decks • Roofs  
Trailer Roof-Over System  
No Job Too Small  
Licensed & Insured 209 N. 6th St.  
Roscommon, MI 48863  
(517) 275-4856

**CAL SCHREIBER**  
LICENSED BUILDERS  
Homes • Remodeling  
Garages • Additions  
Roofing • Siding  
4581 Calvin Dr., Grayling 49738  
Dave Schreiber (517) 348-5858

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
Serving All Of Northern  
Michigan Since 1980 With  
Warehouse & Showroom  
at 2306 S. Industrial  
Grayling  
**517-348-5426**  
Sales, Service & Installation  
Windows, Doors &  
Garage Doors

**WHEATON CONSTRUCTION**  
Post Buildings  
**Phil Wheaton**  
Commercial • Industrial  
Agricultural • Residential  
Pole Barns  
Licensed & Insured  
Building Barns Since 1978  
5885 Manistee River,  
Frederic, MI  
**1-517-344-BARN**

**KARP'S**  
Kitchens & Baths, Inc.  
Complete Wood or Formica  
Kitchens • Bathrooms  
Countertops • Furniture  
Denny Karp  
(517) 348-9300  
5625 M-72 W., Grayling, MI

**DUGAN'S ROOFING & HOME IMP.**  
Ralph Dugan - Owner  
Houghton Lake, MI 48629  
Free Estimates  
Licensed & Insured  
(517) 422-4109 or 1-800-922-4109

**Dixon Construction Co.**  
1155 Goosecreek Rd., Grayling  
Experienced Professional  
Custom Builder To Service You  
Specializing In: New Home Construction, Pole  
Building, Garages, Custom Built Decks, Additions  
• Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
Robert C. Dixon - Owner / Lic. Builder  
PH. 517-348-6405

**Steve Dodge**  
**Cement CONSTRUCTION**  
ALL TYPES OF CEMENT WORK  
PATTERN CONCRETE • BLOCK • FOUNDATIONS  
FREE ESTIMATES - OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
PHONE: 517-344-9322  
FAX: 517-344-9801

**DAVE ROSS**  
Licensed Builder  
Homes • Additions • Remodeling  
Siding • Decks • Garages • Roofing  
Quality work in  
Grayling area since 1972  
P.O. Box 252, Grayling  
348-6444

Commercial • Industrial • Residential  
**Primary Electric Co.**  
Electrical Contractors  
P.O. Box 398  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Jason Small Bus. 348-6440 David Small Fax: 348-4151

**ALUMINUM STAINLESS STEEL**  
**STEEL IN STOCK**  
**CUT TO SIZE**  
**UPS DELIVERY**  
Rounds, Squares, Flats  
Structural Shapes, Tubing Plate

**Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce**  
Benefits:  
• Blue Cross/Blue Shield Group Plan  
• Member to Member Discount Program  
For Members Only  
For more information call 517-348-2921

**MORTON BUILDINGS, INC.**  
Commercial and Industrial  
WAREHOUSES • RETAIL • STORAGE  
SHOWROOMS • OFFICES • SHOPS  
[www.mortonbuildings.com](http://www.mortonbuildings.com)  
616-258-2580  
1-800-447-7436  
Joe Hagerman

**Steve Dodge**  
**Cement CONSTRUCTION**  
ALL TYPES OF CEMENT WORK  
PATTERN CONCRETE • BLOCK • FOUNDATIONS  
FREE ESTIMATES - OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
PHONE: 517-344-9322  
FAX: 517-344-9801

**DAVE ROSS**  
Licensed Builder  
Homes • Additions • Remodeling  
Siding • Decks • Garages • Roofing  
Quality work in  
Grayling area since 1972  
P.O. Box 252, Grayling  
348-6444

**Fred Mills**  
Builder  
with Tim Calkins  
Log Cabins • Homes • Remodeling  
Roofs • Custom Artwork  
Honest & Reliable • Licensed  
Fred - 517-821-5707  
Tim - 517-348-3103

**RIFKIN STEEL COMPANY**  
1443 N. Niagara, Saginaw, MI 48602-4782  
**1-800-906-6699**

**James Parkinson**  
Remodeling  
Additions  
Siding  
Custom Homes  
Garages  
Roofing  
(517) 348-8880  
Grayling, Michigan Grayling, MI 49738

**Toni's**  
Commercial • Industrial  
Residential  
Interior • Exterior  
Powerwashing  
Complete Wall  
Covering Service  
FREE ESTIMATES  
INSURED  
348-6090

**EXCAVATING SERVICES OFFERED THRU HAL'S MASONRY, INC.**  
• Dozer • Backhoe  
• Septic & Drain Fields  
• Lot Clearing  
• Licensed & Insured  
**517-348-8179**

**HAL'S MASONRY, INC.**  
The Foundation Dreams Are Built On  
• Cultured Stone  
• Block/Brick/Flatwork  
• Fireplaces/Doors  
• Backhoe/Septic  
• Drain Fields  
• Lot clearing  
Licensed & Insured (517) 348-8179

**DALE LARM** (517) 348-1339  
**LARM CONSTRUCTION**  
Licensed and Insured Builder  
Roofs • Siding • Garages • Additions  
1953 W. Nighthawk Lane • Grayling, MI 49738

**OSGA**  
MASONRY & CONSTRUCTION INC.  
JAY OSGA  
Licensed & Insured  
For All Your Building Needs  
(517) 348-1075 • Frederic, MI

**OSGA**  
MASONRY & CONSTRUCTION INC.  
JAY OSGA  
Licensed & Insured  
For All Your Building Needs  
(517) 348-1075 • Frederic, MI

**Beckett Contracting, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 319, Grayling, MI 49738  
Licensed • Insured  
New Homes • Additions • Siding  
Remodeling • Garages • Roofing  
Phone 348-7237

**MILLTOWN ELECTRIC**  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
Electrical • Energy Management  
Fire Alarms • Security Systems  
**RICK DAVIS**  
Licensed & Insured  
517-348-5280 • FAX 517-348-6101

**MYERS LAND SURVEY CO., INC.**  
P.O. Box 831  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. (517) 348-4036  
Marvin E. Myers,  
Licensed Surveyor  
Michigan No. 31600

**JACK MILLIKIN, INC.**  
Excavating  
Masonry Work  
Redmix Concrete  
Complete Septic  
Systems & Cleaning  
**348-8411**

**Great Lakes ENERGY**  
Rick Anderson  
Marketing Representative  
A Touchstone Energy Partner  
Does your propane company have  
one price for new customers &  
another price for you?  
Phone 1-888-GT-LAKES  
Ext. 1207  
Fax 231-582-3139  
P.O. Box 70  
1323 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, MI 49712

## AREA SERVICES

**Tina LaRoche**  
Professional Dog Grooming  
• All Breeds  
• Tender Loving Care  
• AKC-British and Shih Tzu's  
• Canine Training  
**517-821-9137**  
5688 Dort Rd., Roscommon, MI

Put your business before over  
8,000 readers and the  
Internet for \$92 for  
6 months (\$3.54 per week)  
Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

**Roscommon Walk-In Medical Clinic**  
• Physicals • Treatment of minor  
injuries & illnesses  
**Frederick L. Lawrence, M.D.**  
Monday through Friday  
11 am to 4 pm  
No appointment necessary, but accepted  
(517) 275-8585  
100 Main St. • Roscommon (Behind Givins)

**DENTURE SERVICES**  
R.L. Darnell D.D.S.  
Dentures • Partials  
Relines • Repairs  
420 Center, Gaylord, MI  
**517-732-8813**

**SUPPORT GROUPS FOR Victims Of Domestic Violence**  
Emotional • Verbal  
Sexual • Physical  
Weekly groups available in Crawford &  
Ogemaw counties  
For more information,  
Call River House Shelter • 348-3109  
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

**Grayling Hospital for Animals, P.C.**  
DR. WAYNE L. CASLER  
DR. PAUL W. MESACK  
DR. TROY FAIRBANKS  
DR. NANCY MARTINDALE  
5806 West M-72  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
AT ALL TIMES PH. 348-8622  
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT



## Interlochen announces new four-week high school institutes



Interlochen Arts Camp, which each summer attracts students from all 50 states and more than 40 countries, has added two institutes to its extensive summer offerings for high school students.

Starting with the 2001 Camp season, Interlochen will offer a Drawing Institute and a Playwriting Institute, in addition to its well-known Advanced String Quartet, Dance and Creative Writing institutes.

Institute participants study their own arts area exclusively, and have their own faculty. A limited enrollment of 16 - 20 ensures individual attention.

"High school students in these areas thrive on a short - but intense - learning experience, which is exactly what Interlochen's institutes offer," said Lois Kowalsky, director of registration. "Plus, students have the benefit of being amid the hundreds of other artistically talented students here for the eight-week high school camp."

Interlochen Arts Camp attracts more than 2,100 students age 8-18, who study music, theatre arts, dance, visual arts and creative writing.

ing.

The new Drawing Institute features a series of advanced drawing classes designed for students with previous drawing experience and established drawing ability. Two different Drawing Institute sessions will be offered, and students may apply for one or both. Drawing Institute dates are June 17 - July 14 and July 16 - August 13, 2001.

"For advanced students, the Drawing Institute is a good introduction to Interlochen's Visual Arts program," Kowalsky said. Interlochen offers many exhibit opportunities for visual artists during the summer.

"Each of Interlochen's five high school institutes provides students a unique opportunity to experience an Interlochen summer, but for a shorter period," Kowalsky said.

The new Playwriting Institute, June 17 - July 14 will provide students extensive work in developing dramatic scripts - from dialogue development and simple scenes to short one - act plays. Participants will have their own faculty, as well as the opportunity to collaborate with theatre arts students participat-

ing in the eight-week Arts Camp session.

"We hope to teach the basics of a well-made play, but also to help students experience how the vision of the playwright is melded with that of the director and actors," said Anne-Marie Oomen, chair of Interlochen's Creative Writing Division. "This literary art is really a fabric of arts with

the writer at its center."

Institute applicants must be in grades 9 - 12 at the time of application. An audition or portfolio is required. For details, visit Interlochen online at [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org), or call Interlochen Admissions at (231) 276-7472.

Financial aid is available for both Camp and Institute attendees.

## Becks chosen for college honors band for fourth year

For the fourth consecutive year, Annie Becks has been chosen to participate in the Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band. This 80-member ensemble consists of exemplary college instrumentalists selected throughout the state.

Becks, a senior at Hope College majoring in both elementary and music education, was the featured piccolo soloist in two of the honors concert selections this past week. She has been principal flutist and piccolo player for Hope College's Wind Symphony for four years, and has participated in the school's smaller chamber orchestra, the Symphonette, which in recent years has toured the United States from coast to coast as well as throughout Eastern Europe.

A 1997 graduate of Grayling High School, Becks is just one of many students in the Crawford AuSable



Annie Becks

School District to receive instrumental instruction under the leadership of Dennis Ormsbee.

Becks is the daughter of Bob and Carol Becks of Grayling.



Promoting Comfort and Support

## FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, EACH DAY CAN BE A CHALLENGE...AND A GIFT

Please join us at our Cancer Support Group. Each month, we will share ideas and techniques that assist those with cancer and their families to enhance comfort and healing. This is a newly formed group that welcomes new ideas and input.

The group meets on the third Monday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Crawford Room of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

There is no cost to attend. If you have any questions, please call (517) 348-0428.



MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

Partnering with MUNSON HEALTHCARE

[www.mercygrayling.com](http://www.mercygrayling.com)

# DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$92 for 6 months (\$3.54 per week)  
Home Page Address: [www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

## AREA SERVICES

<b>SUPERIOR JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.</b>  Commercial -- Industrial <b>PHONE 348-2114</b>	<b>Master SCHEDULE TREE CARE</b> Certified Arborist • Fully Insured Aerial Equipment • Tree Climbing View Development • Tree Trimming Tree Removal • Stump Grinding Custom Band Sawing Higgins Lake 517-821-8555 • 1-800-829-8555	<b>Fritch Electric</b> • Residential • Commercial • Industrial  "Make the Right Connection" Licensed & Insured <b>Joe Fritch</b> (517) 344-7445 • Pager: (810) 717-4996 2640 Shaw Park Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738	<b>ADVANTAGE ELECTRIC</b> 24-Hour Emergency Service 7-Days A Week Residential • Commercial • Industrial Electrical contractor Serving Northern Michigan <b>517-705-7999 or 888-302-4900</b>	<b>Need a "Housewatcher"?</b> We will look after your seasonal or full-time home all 4 seasons, 1 week or 52. Reasonable Rates • Experienced Satisfaction Assured  Call AuSable Valley Security 517-348-6294 or 517-348-7333 <b>The "Housewatcher People"</b> Licensed & Bonded	<b>NORTHROP CRANE SERVICE</b> Crane Rental by the Hour 15 ton capacity over 100 ft of height  Call me for an estimate today! <b>517-344-9197</b> 551 Kileen Trail, Grayling, MI 49738
<b>AVITA</b> Michigan's Premium Glossier Water Distributed by Griffin Beverage 517-345-0840	<b>PORTABLE SERVICE</b> • Industrial • Commercial • Residential • Welding Repair & Fabrication <b>4-MILE WELDING</b> <b>Western Snowplows</b> Sales & Service 1/4 mile west of I-75 on 4-Mile Road, Grayling • 348-2613	<b>RAY-TEL COMMUNICATIONS</b> BUSINESS PHONE SYSTEMS VOICE MAIL • CABLE  Janna Trowbridge 517-348-5674 Dale Metzger 517-348-5674 P.O. Box 853 Toll Free Grayling, MI 49738 877-348-5674	<b>ADVANCED BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.</b>  "People dedicated to service" <b>SHARP COPIERS • FAX</b>  220 E. Ludington Dr. (517) 588-9450 FARWELL, MI 49622 1-800-922-5184	<b>Chris Gallagher Builder</b> For all your building needs! BIG or small Insured & Licensed  959 W. Sunset Telephone Reconcom, MI 48653 (517) 275-9047	Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$92 for 6 months (\$3.54 per week) Home Page Address: <a href="http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/">www.townnews.com/avalanche/</a>
<b>Robinson's Lawn Service</b> 517-348-2442 Lawn Maintenance and Snow Plowing Residential and Commercial Free Estimates Fax 517-348-2442 e-mail: <a href="mailto:drobinson@i2k.net">drobinson@i2k.net</a>	<b>FREE IN-HOME WATER ANALYSIS</b> SALES • SERVICE RENTALS OVER 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE REVERSE OSMOSIS SALT DELIVERY  517-366-4043 888-744-7688 1521 E. W. HOUGHTON LAKE DR., HOUGHTON LAKE	<b>DRIVELAYS</b> Plowing • Grading • Backhoe Free Estimates • Fully Insured W.D. Hubert Seeding • Soil • Discs • etc.	<b>Milltown Motors USED CARS &amp; TRUCKS</b> All kinds of automotive repair Pickup truck accessories, covers, and caps  EAS-LIFT Hitches & Towing Products <b>Old 27 North - Grayling (517) 348-7352</b>	<b>ACTIVE COMPUTERS &amp; TECHNOLOGIES</b>  Call us for assistance with:  <b>517-344-0505</b> 2412 Industrial Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 <a href="http://www.grayling-mi.com">www.grayling-mi.com</a>	
<b>grayling-area.com</b> Your Local Provider of Internet Access with i2k  Internet access, website design and hosting. <a href="http://www.grayling-area.com">www.grayling-area.com</a> kdw@i2k.net • jschultz@i2k.net 517-348-1702 • 517-348-8022 2342 Industrial St. P.O. Box 429, Grayling, MI 49738		<b>ARMY NAVY PINEVIEW SURPLUS &amp; SUPPLY</b>  Dan & Chris Matt 517-348-8300 7328 Old 27 North Fax 517-348-7355 Frederic, MI 49735	<b>AJD FOREST PRODUCTS</b> LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LUMBER PRODUCER IN THE LAKE STATES We Buy Standing Timber With Supervised Cutting By Our Professional Foresters. "A Forest Friendly Company" Four Mile Road • P.O. Box 829 Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8412		
<b>ACCOUNTANTS</b>  <b>Michael A. DiPonio</b> Certified Public Accountant Lake Margrethe • PO Box 607 Grayling, Michigan 49738 <b>(517) 348-1704</b> Accounting, tax and consulting services		<b>John D. Cherven</b> Certified Public Accountant Grayling Mini-Mall P.O. Box 825 348-2554 Tax Preparation and Consultation General Accounting Services		<b>Mickey Perez P.C.</b> Certified Public Accountant 115 Michigan Ave. <b>(517) 348-2811</b> OFFICE HOURS Mon. thru Fri. • 8 to 5	<b>Thermogas</b> PROPANE & APPLIANCES 525 N. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738  Doug Hartshorn (517) 348-6241 District Sales Manager (800) 477-6241
<b>AREA SERVICES</b>  <b>Northern Trails</b> Quality Pet Grooming Salon Hours: 8 to 5 \$2 off Nail Clipping or 10% off Full Groom with this ad 3006 Michigan Ave. Expires 2/15/01 517-344-8888		<b>Mike Lesko</b> Propane Sales & Service Office: 517-348-7647 800-292-9295 113 Fig Street Grayling, MI 49738 Petroleum Marketers	<b>Dan's Plumbing &amp; Service</b> Licensed Master Plumber Licensed Mechanical Contractor <b>PLUMBING HEATING INSTALLATION</b>  New Homes Boilers Remodeling of Kitchen & Baths Forced Air Repairs Repairs Free Estimates <b>Dan Wichert • 348-2539</b>		
<b>As Wee Grow</b> Child Care Center Come Join The Fun! 344-TOTS (8687) 4304 M. 72 West	<b>SALES • SERVICE • PARTS</b> <b>LEWISTON MOTOR SPORTS</b> ARCTIC RACING <b>(517) 786-8800</b> 4770 BALLING LEWISTON, MI BO ANDREWS MARK KIRBY	<b>NORTHERN MECHANICAL</b> Heating and Air Conditioning  • Heating • Air Conditioning • Sheet Metal Fabrication • Licensed Boiler Installer • 24 Years Experience • Insured • Licensed Mechanical Contractor <b>517-348-6574</b>		<b>SCOTT'S SEPTIC SYSTEM SERVICE</b> Installation Cleaning Repairs  Residential & Commercial • Complete Excavating Service • Radio Dispatched Insured • New Equipment Reconcom, MI • 275-9811	<b>FREEZE ALARM</b> Remote Temperature Monitoring For Homes and Cabins. \$119.95 + Shipping & Tax  NORTHERN MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS (517) 348-6874 or Order On-Line: <a href="http://www.northernmechanical.com">www.northernmechanical.com</a>

**Make Memorial Day — your Day of Remembrance**

Prepare now to choose a beautiful Patten Monument to memorialize your departed loved one on Memorial Day.

We have a wide choice of monuments guaranteed by Patten.

**patten MONUMENT**

**Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. McEvers Chapel**

Dean T. Meyering - Manager  
1108 N. Down River Rd. • P.O. Box 422 • Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone (517) 348-2951 • Established 1892

**ROCHETTE'S IGA**

508 N. James • Grayling, MI 49738 • Phone: 517-348-9612

FALL HOURS: Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Mon. thru Thurs. 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

PRICES EFFECTIVE MON., FEB. 5 THROUGH SAT., FEB. 10, 2001

Master Card VISA FOOD STAMPS AND WIC ACCEPTED

LOTTO KENO

**THE BEVERAGE STORE AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!!**

**GROCERY SPECIALS...**

<p><b>White Bread</b> 24 Oz. <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>IGA Cranberry, Cran-Apple or Cran-Raspberry <b>Juice Cocktail</b> 64 Oz. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>Penn-Dutch Pieces and Stems <b>Mushrooms</b> 4 Oz. <b>2/\$1</b></p> <p>Hunt's <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b> 26 to 26.5 Oz. Can <b>\$1.09</b></p> <p>LaChoy <b>Bi-Packs</b> Beef, Chicken, Shrimp, Chicken Sweet &amp; Sour or Beef Pepper Oriental - 42 Oz. <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>Soy Sauce</b> 10 Oz. <b>99¢</b></p> <p>Crackin' Good <b>Toaster Pastries</b> 11 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.09</b></p> <p><b>Dairy Delights</b> Country Fresh Homogenized <b>Milk</b> Gal. <b>\$2.49</b></p> <p>Country Fresh <b>Orange Juice</b> 1/2 Gal. <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>Imperial <b>Margarine</b> 1 Lb. Stick <b>59¢</b></p> <p>Dairy Fresh <b>Chunk Cheese</b> 8 Oz. <b>\$1.69</b></p>
--	---

**BEVERAGE...**

<p><b>Pepsi</b> 8 Pack - 20 Oz. Btl. 12 Pack - 12 Oz. Cans <b>2/\$7.00</b> Plus Dep.</p> <p><b>Aquafina Water</b> 6 Pack - 24 Oz. <b>2/\$5.00</b></p> <p>Millwaukee's Best, Best Light, or Best Ice 30 Pack <b>\$9.99</b> Tax &amp; Dep.</p> <p>Mike's <b>Hard Lemonade</b> 12 Pack <b>\$11.99</b> Tax &amp; Dep.</p>	<p>IGA Frozen <b>Orange Juice</b> 12 Oz. <b>99¢</b></p> <p>Country Fresh <b>Sherbet</b> Qt. <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p><b>PRODUCE...</b></p> <p>Delicious <b>Strawberries</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Lb.</p> <p>Dole Premium <b>Bananas</b> <b>33¢</b> Lb.</p> <p>Dole <b>Caesar Complete Salad</b> 10 Oz. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>Hydroponic <b>Tomatoes</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Lb.</p>
---	---

**HONORS**

**Central Michigan University**

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from the Grayling area who earned a 3.5 and higher grade point averages.

In all, 3,741 CMU students were named to the honors list. About 18,400 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

Local Students include: Nadine G. Emmons, Scott E. Haas, Joseph S. Laforest, Sarah C. McGuire, Jeremy Millikin, Corey R. Northrup, Timothy D. Ormsbee and Elijah J. Tobin.

**Alma College**  
Alicia Huffman, daughter of Mark and Kathy Huffman of Roscommon has recently been elected to the Activities chair of the Epsilon Beta chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Alma College. Alicia has been a member of the sorority since fall semester of 2000. She plans to major in Political Science or Education. She is currently a Zeta Sigma fraternity sister and an Alma College Ambassador.

**Spring Arbor College**  
Kelly Kiefer, of Grayling, a junior majoring in Christian Ministries, was named to the Academic Honors List for the fall 2000 semester.

Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.5 gpa for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.5 gpa.

**Western Michigan University**  
In recognition of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Christina K. Kenney has been named to the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences, for the Fall 2000 semester.

**Miss Junior Grayling chosen; headed to state contest**

Danielle Williams, 11-year old daughter of David and Laura Williams, was recently awarded the title of Miss Junior Grayling and will be competing for the title of Miss Junior Michigan on February 25 in Novi. The winner of the state title will then travel to New York to compete for the national title of Miss Junior America.

Williams is in the sixth grade at Grayling Middle School (GMS) and has been active in Redskin Football cheerleading, GMS pom pom team, Girl Scouts, GRA basketball and says she enjoys skiing at Hanson Hills. She was nominated for the title of Miss Junior Grayling by a faculty member at school for her 'best all-around' character and underwent an interview process with pageant officials.

She is sponsored for the state pageant by The Grayling Lions Club, Dr. Blair Murphy, Heads Up North and Northern Expressions.

The Miss Junior America Pageant has been in existence for 18 years and offers its contestants an experience of a lifetime with opportunities unlike any other pageant today.



Danielle Williams

For more information about the Miss Junior program, call 1-800-783-1115 or log on to: [www.missjramerican.com](http://www.missjramerican.com)

**P.I.T. STOP - GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Submitted by Parent Improvement Team**

**P.I.T. Meeting** - Our monthly meeting will be rescheduled for this Thursday at 8:25 a.m. at Grayling Middle School.

**Remember** - There will be no school on Monday, February 19.

Thursday, February 15, the 6th grade will be sponsoring an activity night at the middle school. The kids love these nights. If any businesses would like to sponsor a night, just let the school know.

Friday, February 16, the 7th grade staff will be sponsoring a "Diligent Friday" for 7th graders that have turned in all of their assignments. From 12:30 p.m. to 1:42 p.m., the students will be able to learn Russian art, make different math shapes, participate in a dissection, or use the computers. This should be fun, and a few more volunteers are needed to help out. If you think you can, just show up at the office and they will assist you.

The 6th graders have started their candy bar fundraiser to help raise money for 6th grade camp. This is such a great opportunity for these kids, a real confidence builder. Even if you don't want a candy bar, consider donating a couple dollars toward this event. No 6th grader should miss it.

**Middle school band concert** - Thursday at 7 p.m. the middle school will be performing their pre-festival concert at the high school.

February 28, the 7th graders will

be holding an Adult Recognition Breakfast. This is something new that we are trying throughout the middle school. Each 7th grader has the opportunity to nominate an adult that they feel has "done something good" or has been a positive influence on them in some way. The adult and the student who nominated them will be honored at a breakfast held at the middle school. This will be a great opportunity for students to thank someone they admire.

Attention all businesses: We will be holding a picnic at Beaver Creek at the end of the year for the whole middle school. We need sponsors for the bussing (which we all know costs a lot) and for planned activities. We are unsure of the costs, but this would be a great way to help all the kids at once, and you would have 500 kids (and parents) think you are pretty cool.

Please call the middle school or Shirley Currison (348-1348) if you think you may be able to help.

**Catholic Human Services Inc. Seeking Help, Finding Hope...**

Our new location, Grayling, Milltown Plaza  
200 Huron Street, Suite 100  
517-348-3149 1-800-506-3602

Counseling-Family, substance abuse, gambling, prevention open adoption, employee assistance, anger management.

All people. All walks of life. All economic levels. Funding in part-United Way, NMSAS, CSA

GAP OUTLET • ZALES, THE DIAMOND OUTLET • KITCHEN COLLECTION • REEBOK FACTORY DIRECT  
EASY SPIRIT OUTLET • BUGLE BOY • PAPER FACTORY • PERFUMANIA • WELCOME HOME  
RUE 21 COMPANY STORE • BIG DOG SPORTSWEAR • FACTORY BRAND SHOES • CARTER'S CHILDRENSWEAR

**20th ANNIVERSARY**  
CELEBRATING OUTLET SHOPPING

**PRESIDENTS' DAY SALE**  
FEBRUARY 16-19

I just love starting my day with a great deal. Tanger always gives me more reason to shop. Shopping for a real deal, isn't that what it's all really about? It's the joy of finding it for less. When you shop Tanger you always get brand name quality at great outlet values everyday. Now what are you waiting for? **REAL DEALS at Tanger.**

**Smart shoppers buy direct from the manufacturer.**

**BRING THIS AD TO THE CENTER OFFICE FOR A FREE SAVINGS BOOK**

**TANGER OUTLET CENTER**  
West Branch, MI  
I-75, EXIT 212  
800-406-8874 or 517-345-2594  
Sun-Thur 10-6, Fri-Sat 10-9  
[www.tangeroutlet.com](http://www.tangeroutlet.com)



## OBITUARIES

### John M. Lichlyter

Oct. 23, 1908 - Feb. 11, 2001

John Madison Lichlyter, 92, of Frederic - Maple Forest Township, died February 11 at his home.

Mr. Lichlyter was born on October 23, 1908 to William and Loretta (Moore) Lichlyter in Indianapolis, Indiana. He married his wife Verna V. Kirk on December 29, 1929 in Illinois.

John moved to Frederic in 1981 after retiring as a painter - steeple-jack in Howell. He spent his free time at rodeos and raising training and showing Appaloosa horses with his wife.

Survivors include: his wife, Verna; two daughters, Jane LaPorte of Grayling and Catherine (Jerry) Stone of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one son, Ben (Toni) Lichlyter of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one sister, Louise (Donald) Conner of Illinois and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the Spring of 2001 at Hillside Cemetery in St. Ignace.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during February 14, 2001 through February 20, 2001:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Bombing and strafe firing conducted.

The Range 30 Complex, located North of North Down River Road, East of Jones Lake Road, South of CR 612, and West of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Bill Coy had a once in a lifetime thrill when he had a 29-hand in cribbage. He was playing against Tom Weaver at the Thursday cribbage night at Stevens Family-Circle when he ended up with three 5's and the jack of clubs and cut the 5 of clubs.

Howard and Jean Guyett of Grayling will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary February 15, 2001. They were married February 15, 1951 in Pontiac. They had two sons, Howard Jr. and Robert (Robin) and two grandchildren, Reid and Shaun.

## Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C&D of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend.

An explanation of ostomy surgery: It is performed because of disease, injury or birth defects to over 100,000 people in the United States each year. A stoma, or opening, is created on the abdominal wall, usually with the intestine, for the elimination of body waste with a collecting device worn in most cases.

The support group's prime concern is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal living following surgery.

For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Thought for the week ahead: People who do things that count... never stop to count them.

Mother Nature sure threw us a curve last week! Wow! School closings and the Center closes, too. We were bottled up, for sure. This presents a depressing problem to some of you. Shut up in your home or apartment for a long, long week-end makes for some blue days. Get on your phone and call friends. Even if you can't see them you can chat with them and it won't seem so quiet and lonely. Try it, it doesn't cost a dime, unless you call long distance, but even that is money well spent.

When the weather permits, you can beat the winter blahs by coming to your Senior Center and see what is going on.

Lots of good things are happening and all you have to do is come and join in.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 137 calls for the two week period of January 29-February 11:

One motor vehicle theft, two assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasion, one larceny, two damage to property, nine public peace disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, three driving violations/ DWLS etc.;

Two miscellaneous criminal offense, two health and safety, one conservation, seven delinquent minors, 44 traffic accidents, one traffic policing, four false alarm activation, four accident - all other, eight civil matter disputes - family trouble;

Seven suspicious situations, 35 general non-criminal, one larceny-other, five miscellaneous arrests, three CSC 3rd Degree - penetration PIV, one operating under the influence of alcohol.

## MILITARY NEWS

Army Sgt. Loretta J. Allen has arrived for duty at Fort Riley, Junction City, Kansas.

Allen is a light-wheel vehicle mechanic assigned to the 101st Forward Support Battalion.

She is the daughter of Darlene and Harry Wildfong of Frederic.

Here's a list of things coming up this next week along with the menu for the coming days. (The menu is listed Lunch/Dinner)

Our Congregate Dining Program consists of two meals, Monday through Thursday and one on Friday. Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day! - Roast Beef/Veal Cutlets; Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 & 11; Fun & Games at 12:30; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5 and 5:30.

Feb. 15 - Liver and Onions/ Turkey Birds; BP's taken 11 to noon; Personnel Committee meets at 4:30.

Feb. 16 - Hawaiian Ham/ no din-

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 96 complaints during the three week period of January 21 - February 10:

Two misdemeanor citation, one civil infraction citation, three civil complaints, eight traffic accidents, four private property accident, two misdemeanor arrests, two breaking and enterings, one OUIL, two criminal sexual conduct;

Six larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, two domestics, seven juvenile complaints, 10 assists to other departments, five false alarms, one fire complaints, one city ordinance violation, one violation of public health code, one attempt to locate, two animal complaints, six disturbance complaints, three assaults;

Five suspicious situations, one traffic control, four motorist assists, five check law violations, 10 unclassified complaints. Also, 13 traffic warnings were issued.

## Card of Thanks

Dixie's Underdogs would like to thank you! The Underdogs would like to express our sincere thanks for making the spaghetti dinner a great success. Thank you to the following: Northern Litho, Days Inn, Sysco Foods, and the Gray Rock Cafe for the use of their facility and donated supplies during our fund raising event. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the spaghetti dinner, for the wonderful donations, supplies donated and who volunteered at the spaghetti dinner. Without the support and dedication of all you wonderful volunteers and friends, we couldn't have done it! Thank you again for anyone we may have forgotten, your thoughtfulness is appreciated. "There's no need to fear... Underdog is here! When we battle for what is right, we must not give up the fight. Hip, hip, hip and away we go!"

## J.J's Motor Mall

Your Hometown Connection For Fair Prices  
GRAYLING • 1-517-348-7710  
www.GetAuto.Com/JJSMotorMall



1996 FORD F-150 PICKUP  
v/8, Eddie Bauer  
low miles!!  
**\$7,995**



1998 FORD ESCORT 2x2  
2 door, 5 speed, air, sharp car,  
low miles!!  
**\$7,995**



1995 GEO TRACKER 4x4  
5 speed, cassette, very clean, low  
miles, hard & convertible tops!  
**\$5,995**



1998 FORD F-150 4x4  
6 cyl., 5 speed, topper.  
Low miles!  
**\$14,900**



1996 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN  
6 cyl., auto, loaded.  
Xra clean!  
**\$8,995**

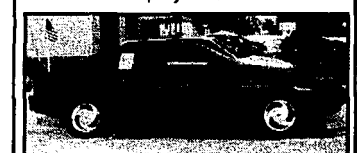


1996 SATURN SL2  
4 door, auto., air, tilt, cruise,  
windows/locks. Nice car!!  
**\$6,995**

VISIT OUR NEW  
SERVICE DEPT. FOR  
YOUR AUTO REPAIRS!!  
**344-1611**



1998 DODGE NEON HI LINE  
4 door, auto, air, loaded.  
FACTORY WARRANTY!  
**\$7,495**



1994 FORD PROBE  
6 cyl., auto, air, nice car!!  
**\$5,995**



1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE  
Auto, air, loaded, low miles,  
priced right!  
**\$7,995**



1998 FORD CONTOUR 4dr.  
Auto, air, loaded!  
Great M.P.G!!  
**\$8,495**



1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE  
4 dr., 6 cyl., loaded, inc leather,  
gorgeous car!!  
**\$10,900**



1995 FORD WINDSTAR VAN  
6 cyl., loaded, very clean, priced  
to sell!  
**\$6,995**

QUIET SPORT  
OUTFITTERS

QUIET SPORT  
OUTFITTERS

**OUTDOOR GEAR, SALES/RENTAL**

- SNOWSHOES  
Tubbs, Atlas, Iverson, MSR, Sherpa, Little Bear
- CAMPING GEAR  
MSR, Sierra Designs, Quest
- HIKING GEAR  
ACCESSORIES  
Granite Gear, MSR, Leki, Garmont Boots
- PADDLE SPORTS  
Walden Kayaks, Blue Water Canoes, Paddles
- OUTDOOR GIFTS, BOOKS & GUIDES

HOME  
of  
Michigan  
Snowshoe Center

OPEN EVERY DAY  
249 E. FEDERAL HWY.  
ROSCOMMON  
1-75 BUS. LOOP  
ROSCOMMON  
(EXIT 244-THEN 3 MILES EAST)  
**517-275-0300 or 1-800-478-8151**

On line at:  
[www.snowshoecenter.com](http://www.snowshoecenter.com)

**SAMUEL L. JACKSON**

**RENT IT TODAY AT BLOCKBUSTER**

**30 DVDS  
30 DAYS**

**DVD RENTAL PASS**

**\$19.99**

**BUY IT TODAY!**

**Quick Vinegar Weight Loss Shocks Woman**

Now Ms. Galend has reason to smile. She found an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or calorie counting. Her secret? The healthy vinegar plan. "I dripped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar Plan, Dept. FD5095, 7180-12th Street N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary.

**Ms. Jeanne Galend** ©2001 TCO FD0200S07

**Attention Home & Auto Owners**

When you insure both your home & car with us, we'll save you money with our special multi-policy discounts.

Call Jansen Insurance Agency today.

**JANSEN AGENCY & ASSOC., INC.**  
PO Box 472, 2370 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, Michigan  
**348-6711**

**Hastings Mutual Insurance Company**  
We're only there when you need us.

# SHOWROOM EXPANSION SALE GOING ON NOW!!



WE CAN OFFER YOU MORE Flexsteel,  
Lane, ROWE and Serta...



**HOURS: M-F 9 - 6PM  
SAT 9 - 5PM  
SUN 10 - 2PM**  
M-72 1 Mile West of Town  
**517-348-2961**  
**800-968-8765**

## Medallion hunt comes to an end

Continued from Page 1A

"I found it!" she exclaimed. "But I can't reach it!"

Medallion hunt organizers Mike Shearer and Dennis Wallace had purposely put the medallion out of reach to avoid a situation involving multiple hunters grabbing the prize and creating a dispute. Both organizers were present at the site, and Wallace helped Walker get the medallion down.

(Also, one of the clues hinted at needing a "pole" for the hunt, which was intended to be used to get the medallion out of the tree.)

Walker said this year was her first hunting the medallion, and she thoroughly enjoyed it.

"I'd never done this before," she said. "I really got into it."

She also found one of the small medallions during this year's hunt.

Walker and the others hunters that

found "little" medallions claimed their prizes at the awards dinner, held last Thursday at the Sawmill. Prizes totaling about \$1,500 in value from several area businesses were split among the successful hunters, with about \$1,100 in prizes going to the grand prize winner.

Shearer said the winners for next year's medallion hunt are already in the works. "We've got some thoughts," he said.



Photo by Caleb Casey

(Front, right to left) Megan Walker displays the grand prize medallion after finding it on a tree at Canoe Harbor State Forest Campground. She was accompanied by her younger brother James Walker. (Back, left to right) Other medallion hunters on the scene included Eric Ray, Jim McCredie, Karen Minard, Ashley Minard, and Ben Goscicki.

### SMALL MEDALLION WINNERS - 2001 SAWMILL MEDALLION HUNT

• **KEN MINARD** found his medallion on a "Do Not Pass" sign on M-18 between the Whistlestop and Dally's stores.

• **MEGAN WALKER** found a small medallion on a log after walking 300 feet down the Wakeley Lake foot trail.

• **LISA MOORE** found her medallion on a log 50 feet from the parking lot at the Mason Tract cross country ski trail.

• **JIM MCCREDIE** claimed his medallion from site #11 at the Keystone Landing State Forest Campground.

• **BEN GOSCICKI** searched the third base dugout at Hanson Hills for his small gold, and was lucky.

• **SUE RAY** found her medallion on a "Welcome to Maple Forest" sign on County Road 612 near Walsh Road.

• **CLARENCE STRAIGHT** claimed his medallion from a snowmobile sign on County Road 612 near Walsh Road.

• **SHELLEY PINKLEMAN** found her small gold on a sign at the corner of Manistee River Road and Cameron Bridge Road.

• **ROXY BROWN** searched the pine tree next to the canoers memorial in the city park, and was very lucky.

*Crawford County Community Foundation  
in partnership with the  
Crawford AuSable Community Education  
presents*

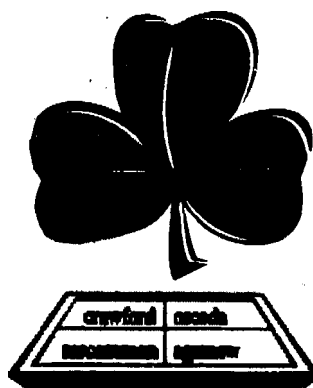
## "Celtic Magic" Encore Society "Dessert Concert"

**\$10.00 everyone ~ Dessert at 2:00 p.m.**

**~ Show at 3:00 p.m.**

**March 4, 2001**

**Encore Winds  
Bagpiper, Peter  
DeNeen**



**North Central Michigan  
community foundation**

**Claddagh Dancers  
and  
Irish Tenor,  
Doug Knorr**

**Tickets available at the Community Education Office at the High School • 344-3539  
or the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce • 348-2921**





Varsity volleyball 2B

# Winter festival held in Grayling

## Skaters compete at indoor skate park

► Skating event held during winter festival includes boards, inline skates

On Saturday, February 10, Boards and Beyond in Grayling held its first skate competition of the new year. The event was held at Hanson Hills Skate Park in Grayling and was open to skateboarders and inline skaters of all ages and abilities.

Twenty-two contestants from as far away as Traverse City, Charlevoix, and Gaines signed up for a chance at great prizes in one of four categories. Each contestant would be given two runs of two minutes to perform as many tricks as possible. Scores would be awarded by four judges using a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest. The highest total score of both runs would determine the winner in each category.

The contest started with beginner inline skaters. Casey Krajenka of Grayling was first to perform. Being in his first competition had him a little nervous, but you would

Continued on Page 5B  
See "SKATERS COMPETE..."

## Hanson Hills hosts a variety of events



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jeremy "Pete" Tobias takes a leap off the snow ramp during the snowboard competition on Sunday, February 11, at Hanson Hills. The competition was one of many Winter Fun Days events conducted on Saturday and Sunday. (Friday's winter festival events were cancelled due to the weather.) For more, see Page 4B.

## Gray Rock wins winter festival's chili cook-off

► Chili served to approximately 150 people at Winter Fun Days event

The Gray Rock Cafe earned bragging rights for the "best chili in town" by winning the Winter Fun Days Festival's chili cook-off competition held this past Sunday at Hanson Hills.

Grayling Holiday Inn took second place with its "hot pot" recipe, and Grayling Nursing Centre and Spike's Keg O Nails tied for third. Third place was awarded to Grayling Nursing Centre after a tiebreaker decision was made by "luck of the draw."

Chili was served to approximately 150 people at this year's chili cook-off, an annual winter festival event.

Four \$25 gift certificates were given out during the event to: Val Wilson, Martin Kalonich, Chris LaChapelle, and Derek Quick.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored this year's chili cook-off.

### More Winter Fun Days:

- Downhill Canoe Race... 4B
- Snowboard competition. 4B
- Skate competition. .... 5B

## JV, freshman volleyball teams host Standish

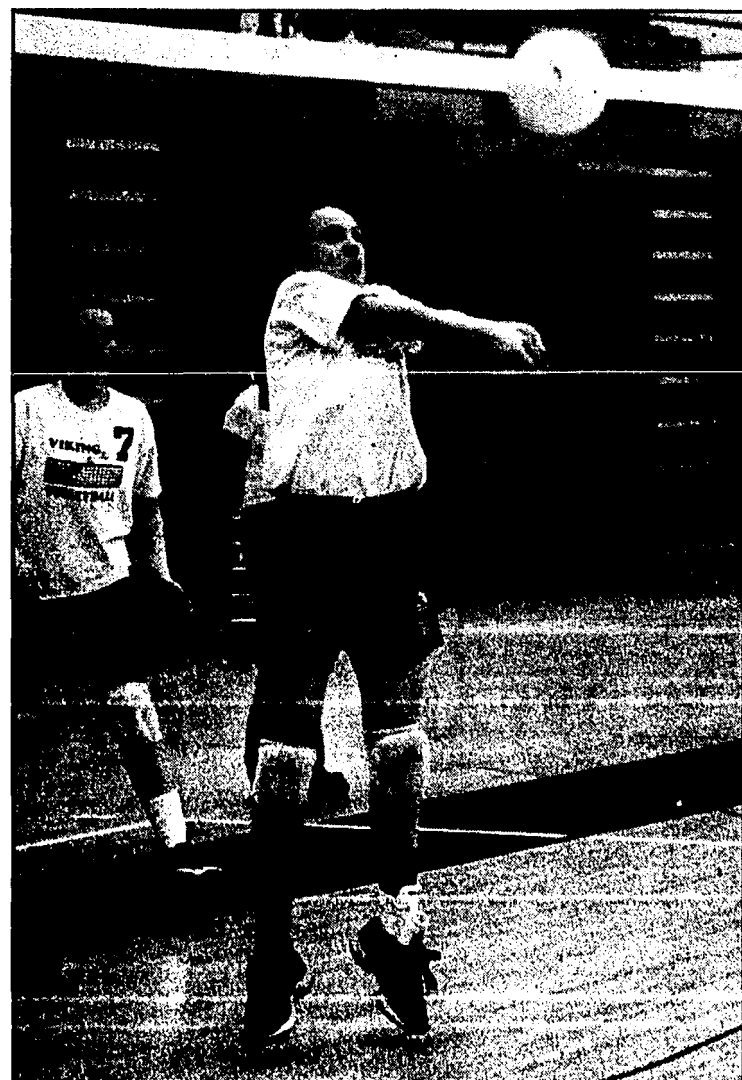


Photo by Caleb Casey

Ashley Hawley handles a serve for the GHS freshman volleyball team in a match against Standish Sterling Central last Monday. Both the freshman and JV volleyball teams fell to Standish in best-of-five sets.

### VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

## Five Vikings place in league GHS wrestlers compete in NEMC Meet



Photo courtesy of Alice CdeBaca

(Left to right) Adam Malone (112), Andy Palmer (130), Darryl Babbitt (140), Chris Peters (171), and Victor CdeBaca (189) all earned medals at the North East Michigan Conference Meet held at Gladwin this past Saturday. CdeBaca placed 1st, winning an individual conference title. Peters, Babbitt, and Palmer each took 2nd, and Malone finished 3rd. For more on the wrestling team, see Page 3B.

**SPEAKEASY SALOON**  
-Holiday Inn of Grayling-  
Presents

**"PERIL"**  
**Pure Rock**  
Feb 21 thru 24

**3 Doors Down**  
Concert Ticket Giveaway

**Kid Rock**  
Concert Ticket Giveaway

**Concert Ticket Giveaway Weekend**  
Friday and Saturday Night  
Register to win • 9 to 11pm  
Must be Present to win  
Speakeasy Saloon is Located in the  
Holiday Inn of Grayling  
For More Information Call 1-517-348-7611

**Factory Sponsored!**  
**Early Delivery\* Winter Sale!**  
Act Now Receive To  
Special Winter Discounts!  
SAVINGS #1  
Typical Savings \$1000.-\$1500.

**SAVINGS #2**  
Save thousands by receiving a Free Upgrade  
to our premium MC WonderGlass™.  
Typical Savings \$3000.-\$7000.

**SAVINGS #3**  
Additional Savings on Curved Sunrooms.  
Typical Savings \$1000.

**Four Seasons Sunrooms**  
426 N. First St. • Harrison, MI 48625 • 1-800-433-1396 • Email: sunrooms@voyager.net

# Vikings rally to beat Charlevoix

► Volleyball team defeats Rayders, falls to Petoskey in meet at Charlevoix

The GHS varsity girls volleyball team defeated Chalevoix but fell to Petoskey in a meet at Charlevoix on January 31. Both games were played with international rules, to 25 points, with a point being awarded on each serve.

Against the Charlevoix Rayders, the Vikings lost the first game 25-13, but rallied to win the next two games by scores of 25-10 and 25-23 to take the series two games to one.

Grayling stats included: Jamie Dent, 1 ace, 8 assists; Kristy Hulbert, 4 aces, 11 assists; Lori Hinkle, 1 block, 3 kills; Emily Fox, 2 aces, 2 kills; Ashley Wolcott, 3 aces; Arica Wolcott, 4 aces, 7 kills; Tab Harney, 2 aces.

Petoskey beat Grayling 25-5 in game one of the Vikings/Northmen match, but GHS played a much better second game, losing by two, 25-23.

"We played very well against Petoskey," said Coach Angie Golnick. "We recovered from a loss in the first game and came back and played well in the second. Working together we competed with a solid team."

Statistics for GHS in the Petoskey series included: Arica Wolcott, 1 ace, 1 kill, 2 digs; Ashley Wolcott, 3 aces; Fox, 2 digs; Hinkle, 2 digs, 1 kill; Hulbert, 7 assists; Dent, 5 assists, 1 kill.

On February 7, the Vikings lost

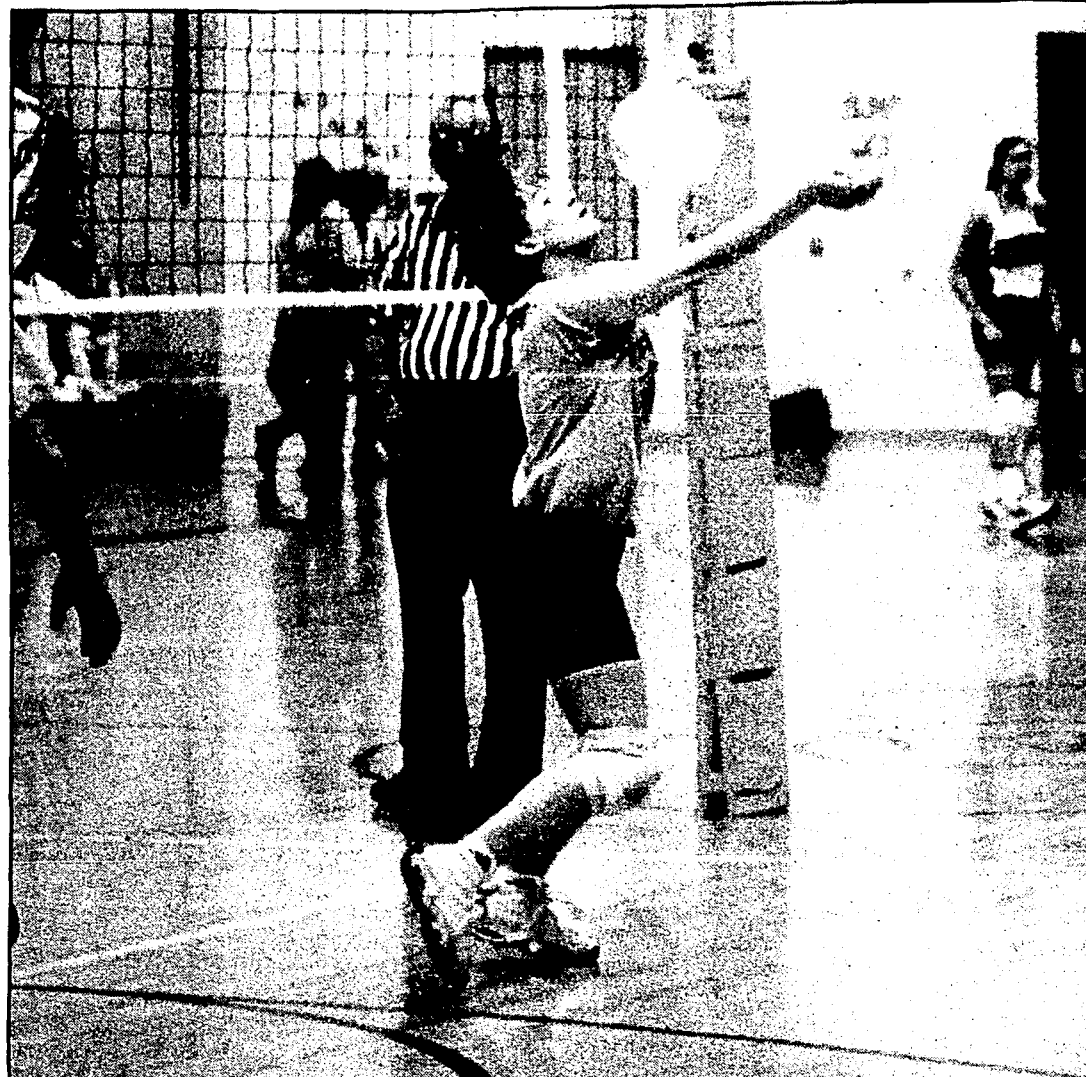


Photo by Caleb Casey

Jamie Dent hits a ball near the net.

to the Blue Devils of Gaylord at Gaylord in a best of three set. The Devils took the series 2-0 with scores of 15-7 and 15-3.

The Vikings posted the following

numbers against Gaylord: Dent, 1 kill, 3 assists; Hulbert, 1 kill, 5 assists, 1 ace; Hinkle, 2 kills, 2 digs; Fox, 1 kill, 1 dig; Ashley Wolcott, 3 aces, 2 digs; Arica

Wolcott, 2 kills, 1 dig.

On Wednesday, February 21, the Vikings will host the Oscoda Owls. The team will host the NEMC Meet on February 24.

## 7th graders fall to Blazers in championship game

► Vikings defeat Houghton Lake by 21 to earn a place in the title match

The 7th grade (green) boys basketball team from GMS posted a 21-point first-round victory in the Houghton Lake Tournament last Tuesday, but lost to a tough

Kalkaska team in the championship game.

During the regular season, Grayling split with Houghton Lake. The Vikings won in Grayling, and the Bobcats took the game on their home floor.

In the third meeting between the two teams, Grayling had to play at Houghton Lake, host of the end-of-the-season tournament.

The Vikings put together a solid

overall effort to win the match 51-30, earning a spot in the tournament's championship game.

"The team played real well against a tough Houghton Lake team with balanced scoring and good defense," said Coach Mark Hartman.

Bob Starks was the leading scorer for Grayling with 19 points. Joel Wilson and Ryan Feldhauser each scored 11. Reagan Schmidt, John Schneider, Zach Dean, and Brad Galloway also scored for GMS in the match.

On Wednesday, the Vikings

returned to Houghton Lake for the tournament championship game. Grayling fell to Kalkaska 36-29.

Starks was the scoring leader for GMS with 12 points. Wilson scored 11, Schmidt added three, Schneider finished with two, and Dean had one.

"The team played tough against a good Kalkaska team," said Coach Hartman. "The boys never gave up and played hard. Even though we lost the championship game, the team had a good year and it was a pleasure coaching this group of boys."

## Houghton Lake ends 8th grade team's season at 8-3

► 8th grade team falls to Bobcats in the first round of HL tournament

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade (green) boys basketball team fell to Houghton Lake in the Houghton Lake Tournament last week, ending the Grayling team's season at 8 wins, 3 losses.

"The team did not play well defensively, but Houghton Lake did a great job offensively. Their shooting was outstanding, so even on a good defensive play they seemed to score."

The Houghton Lake Bobcats won the game 70-41 on their home floor.

"It was disappointing to have such a poor performance after we had three great practices and knew what had to be done. We just didn't do it," said Coach Hoffman.

Gib Tobin was the high scorer for Grayling with 15 points. Jess Bobenmoyer, Ryan Davis, and Josh Hinkle each scored seven points, and Doug Webb added two.

"These guys are very talented, and with some more maturity, physically and mentally they will be very exciting to watch the next four years," said Hoffman.

The team ended the 2000-01 season with a solid 8-3 record.

## FREE Nationwide Long Distance.

Now... it's your choice  
with Cellular One's  
Personal Choice Plan

**200 Minutes**  
**\$29.99**  
Just **\$29** /mo.\*

Plus...

Choose the option that's right for you!

**FREE Nationwide Long Distance\*\***

**FREE Calling to Cellular One Customers\*\*\***

**FREE Night and Weekend Calling\*\*\*\***

**CELLULARONE**

Retail Sales Locations Call Toll-Free 800-CELL ONE

Gaylord ..... 732-0032    Alpena Mall ..... 354-8296  
Gaylord Downtown ..... 705-2250    Grayling ..... 348-6255  
Alpena ..... 354-7441    Cheboygan ..... 231-627-3059

Agent Locations:

Atlanta • Cheboygan • Gaylord • Indian River • Kalkaska • Lewiston • Mio • Onaway  
Ossineke • Rogers City • Traverse City

\* Requires credit approval, new activation and 2-year service agreement on qualified rate plan. Cannot be combined with any other promotional offer. Offer ends 3/31/01.  
\*\* Long distance charges to anywhere in the continental U.S. are eliminated on calls from the home system.  
\*\*\* Up to 1000 minutes per month are available for calls between Cellular One customers. Phones must be in the home system for free calling to apply.  
\*\*\*\* 200 Off-peak minutes are available from 7pm to 7am weekdays, weekends and select holidays. Off-peak minutes are available after anytime minutes are used.

## Grand Traverse Allergy, P.C.

Robert J. Lazar, M.D.  
James S. McClellan III, M.D.

Milltown Building  
1200 N. Down River Road  
Grayling, MI

Physicians will be seeing both new patients and established patients one Wednesday each month.

For an appointment call:  
**1-877-321-8772**



# Five Vikings place in league

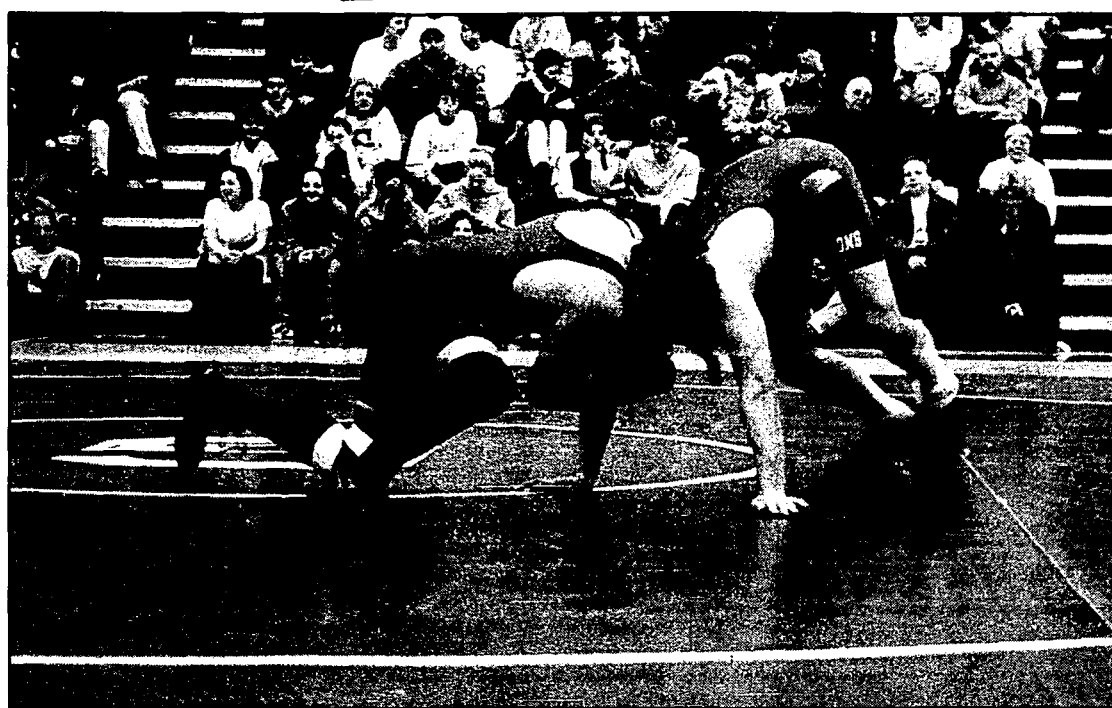
► Seven GHS wrestlers place at 10-team Gladwin Invitational

Several GHS wrestlers have placed well at two recent tournaments in Gladwin, the Gladwin Invitational and the North East Michigan Conference Meet.

At the NEMC Meet, held in Gladwin this year on February 10, Victor CdeBaca (189) took first place in his weight division, winning an individual conference title. Chris Peters (171), Darryl Babbitt, and Andy Palmer (130) all took second place in their divisions. Adam Malone (112) finished in third place.

On Saturday, February 3, the Vikings competed against nine other teams in a round robin tournament, the Gladwin Invitational. Each wrestler was guaranteed at least four matches.

Seven Vikings placed well at the Gladwin tournament: CdeBaca (189), 1st; Peters (171), 2nd; Tom Barnett (125), 4th; Palmer (130), 4th; Aaron Rosecrans (189), 4th; Babbitt (140), 3rd; Dusty Partello (145), 2nd.

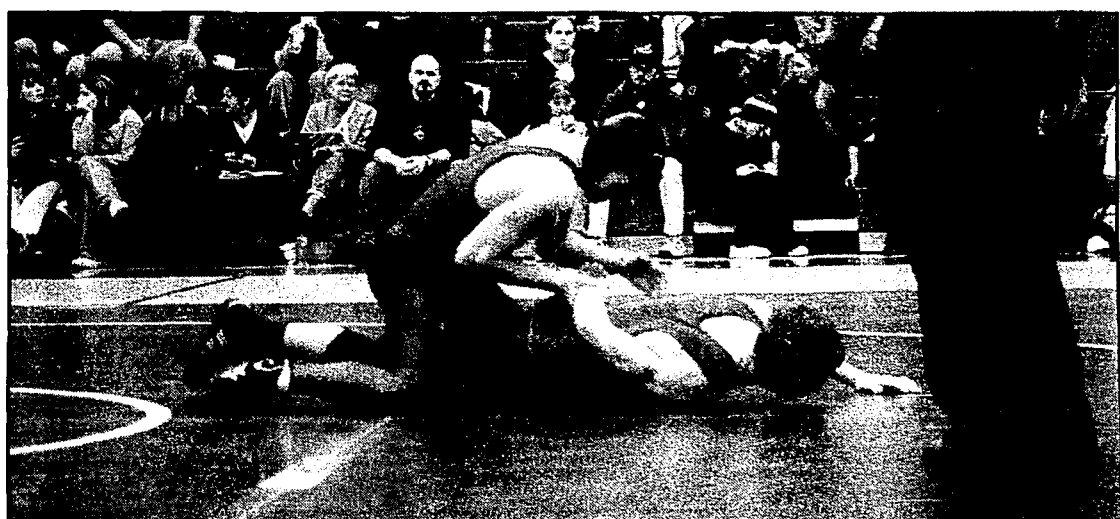


Victor CdeBaca (189) competes in a match for Grayling. CdeBaca won an individual conference title on Saturday.

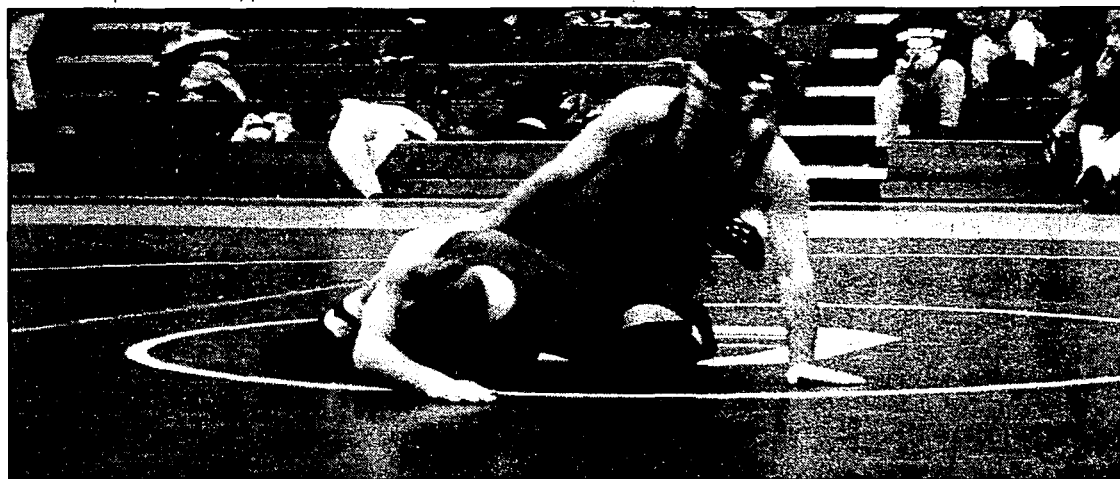
Other teams competing included Gladwin, Whittemore-Prescott, Standish, Sandusky, Brooklyn Columbia, Breckenridge, Lake Fenton, Pinconning, and Midland Dow.

The Vikings will return to Gladwin for Individual Districts on Saturday, February 17. Team districts will be held in Roscommon on February 15. The Vikings will face Cheboygan first.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Darryl Babbitt (140) works the arm of an opponent.



Chris Peters (171) wrestles for the Vikings.

## Varsity team's game with G's postponed, rescheduled

► Varsity, JV, and freshman teams to play Gladwin in a triple-header

Grayling's varsity boys basketball team remains in second place in the North East Michigan Conference after an idle week.

The Vikings had Tuesday off, and Friday night's game against the Gladwin Flying G's was cancelled due to poor weather conditions. Both the varsity and junior varsity matches will be made up on February 19 in Grayling in a basketball triple feature, which will also include the Grayling and Gladwin freshman basketball squads.

The two freshman teams were scheduled to play on February 19 at 6:15 p.m. With the scheduling change to accommodate the two added games, the freshmen will now play at 4:30 p.m. JV will follow, and the varsity team will play after the conclusion of the junior varsity match-up.

Last week, Tawas defeated West Branch Ogemaw Heights, bumping the Falcons down to third in the NEMC. The Braves continue to rule the top spot in the conference at 9-0 (15-0 overall).

### North East Michigan Conference

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL STANDINGS

team	league	overall
Tawas	9-0	15-0
GRAYLING	7-2	9-4
Ogemaw Heights	7-3	8-6
Gladwin	6-3	8-5
BC John Glenn	3-6	5-9
Standish Sterling	3-7	4-10
Oscoda	3-7	4-11
Pinconning	0-10	2-13

NEMC standings compiled by The Bay City Times

The Vikings will play the Ogemaw Heights Falcons this Friday at West Branch in an important conference match-up.

Next Friday, the Vikings play at Tawas.



Sunday - 1:30 pm

**Grayling Eagles**  
Auxiliary #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm  
**Knights of Columbus**

K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm

**Grayling Eagles**  
Aerie #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

**Is your residential contractor and subcontractor properly licensed and insured?**

\*\*\*Operating without a license is a criminal offense.

\*\*\*Improper insurance coverage could result in YOUR paying the bill for any injury. Be sure they have Worker's Compensation and Liability Insurance.



For more information contact:  
Dept. of Lic. & Reg. - Builders Div.  
(517) 373-0678

www.tl-hba.org • trilakes@freeway.net  
Presented by the Tri-Lakes Home Builders Assoc.

## CHIROPRACTIC FOR BETTER HEALTH

Dr. Craig Denholm — CHIROPRACTOR —

### WORKER'S COMP COVERS

For injuries which are job-related, Worker's Compensation will compensate the patient. This applies to chiropractic treatment as well as other types of health care. In fact, because of the savings in both time and costs, insurance companies are very favorably disposed to chiropractic treatment of injuries.

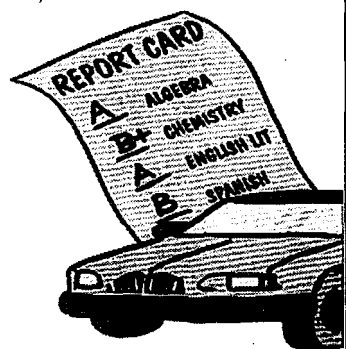
What kind of savings? Well, for every day a worker is off the job because of a job-related injury, it costs Worker's Comp, the company, and the individual money. Anything which can reduce the amount of time lost is a money-saver; and, over the years, chiropractic treatment has proven itself extremely effective in returning workers to full activity after certain types of injuries.

Of course savings in money may not be your primary interest, but it should be in your interest to be returned to full and vigorous health in the shortest possible time, and with the least chance of complications. In the interest of better health from the office of:

403 M-72 E., Grayling  
Mon-Fri. 9am to 6 pm  
517-348-6600 - 888-Denholm (336-4656)  
**Denholm Family Chiropractic, P.C.**

## We offer good-student insurance discounts!

If you're carrying a "B" or better average and have a good driving record, you may be eligible for a substantial discount on your auto insurance premiums through Auto-Owners Insurance Company. Stop in our agency and ask us about it!



Annette Metzger  
10 Years Experience

**Auto-Owners Insurance**  
Life Home Car Business  
The No Problem People

**EAGLE CORNELL AGENCY, INC. INSURANCE**  
P.O. Box 527  
M-72 E. at I-75, Grayling  
348-6761 • 1-800-666-8896

# HURRY IN 0.9%

Mr. Good Deal is offering 0.9% Financing\* on the following 2001 Models  
Hurry, This Offer Expires February 28, 2001

**FINANCING** Jeep Grand Cherokee  
0.9% for 36 Months\*  
1.9% for 60 Months\*

**FINANCING** Dodge Durango  
0.9% for 36 Months\*  
1.9% for 60 Months\*

**FINANCING** Jeep Cherokee  
0.9% for 36 Months\*  
1.9% for 60 Months\*


**FINANCING** Dodge Ram 1500  
0.9% for 36 Months\*  
1.9% for 48 Months\*  
3.9% for 60 Months\*

**FINANCING** Stratus Coupe/Sedan  
0.9% for 36 Months\*  
1.9% for 48 Months\*  
3.9% for 60 Months\*

**FINANCING** Dodge Intrepid  
0.9% for 24 Months\*  
Plus \$1,000 Cash Rebate


**2001 CHEVROLET DURAMAX DIESEL IS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**

**FREE** Child Safety Seat Inspection  
Call for an Appointment



# FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.



**IN-TOEING, OUT-TOEING**

It can be disconcerting for parents to see their child's feet turning in or out when walking; however, children almost always outgrow these conditions, called torsional deformities, without treatment. When the femur or tibia rotates abnormally either inward or outward, the feet can be affected. The femur is the bone between the hip and knee; the tibia runs between the knee and ankle. Internal and external tibial rotation is most common in children younger than two and is often related to the child's position in the uterus before birth. Internal rotation of the femur is the most common cause of in-toeing among children older than two. Possible causes for this condition include pre-birth positioning and poor sitting habits.

When you are caring for a small child, we believe one of the most important things we can provide you with is education. And taking care of the feet can't begin too early. If there seems to be a problem with your child's feet, we hope you'll consider giving us a call at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. We bring you these columns in the hopes of showing you how the many benefits of podiatric medicine can help keep you and the members of your family walking in comfort. Our office is located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. An external rotation of the femur in one leg can be caused by a serious misalignment that may require surgical correction.

# Winter festival held in Grayling

## Hanson Hills hosts snowboarding event

### ► Snowboarders compete in two events at Winter Fun Days festival

On Sunday, February 11, the final day of the Winter Fun Days festival at Hanson Hills, the winter sports park hosted a snowboarding competition for young area boarders. Snowboarders competed in two events, "Big Air" and the "Slalom Contest," with five different age

groups in each category.

Winners, by age division and event, included:

#### BIG AIR

##### 8-10 year olds

- 1st - Erik Ferrigan
- 2nd - Joe Tottingham
- 3rd - David Lawe

##### 11 year olds

- 1st - Dougie Slater
- 2nd - Billy Weaver
- 3rd - Michael Barr

##### 13-15 year olds

- 1st - Kyle Trudgeon
- 2nd - Erik Olson

3rd - Kyle Fleischmann

##### 17 year olds

- 1st - Nick McNamar
- 2nd - Matt Lorensen
- 3rd - Chris Burden

##### 18 & older

- 1st - Jeremy "Pete" Tobias
- 2nd - Lee Barnett
- 3rd - Aaron Mead

#### SLALOM CONTEST

##### 8-10 year olds

- 1st - David Lawe
- 2nd - Laura Brackenburg
- 3rd - Erik Ferrigan

##### 11 year olds

- 1st - Dougie Slater
- 2nd - Billy Weaver
- 3rd - AJ Brackenburg

##### 13-15 year olds

- 1st - Erik Olson
- 2nd - Kyle Trudgeon
- 3rd - Brandon Jacobs

##### 17 year olds

- 1st - Nick McNamar
- 2nd - Jeremiah Haskin
- 3rd - Chris Burden

##### 18 & older

- 1st - Aaron Mead
- 2nd - Jeremy "Pete" Tobias



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lee Barnett competes in the snowboard competition at Hanson Hills on Sunday.

## TRI-LAKES ANNUAL HOME SHOW

April 7th and 8th, 2001

The Home Show is just around the corner!  
It will be in the Houghton Lake High School Gym and Cafeteria.



If anyone is interested in renting a booth, please contact Wilma Barber at (517) 275-4759

(SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL TODAY!)

# 8.25%\*



## Your best deal is an auto loan from

www.ncacu.org



### NORTH CENTRAL

AREA CREDIT UNION

Since 1956

"Where your money matters."

Grayling 517-348-7488

Houghton Lake 517-366-9646

Roscommon 517-275-5169

Standish 517-846-9553

\* lowest rate available to qualified borrowers

## Downhill canoe races held on Saturday



On Saturday, the Winter Fun Days downhill canoe races were held. Out of the several teams that competed, first place went to the Hanson Hills Ski School team of Chris Awiszus and Aaron Mead. CSI's team of Cory Moshier and Nate Mead took second place, and the "Mercy Maniacs," Jeff Steffe and Angus Goetz, took third.



## QUAKER STATE

### NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

# \$20.95 (+tax)

## OIL, FILTER & LUBE

- Fluid Level Check & Fill
- Tire Pressure Check
- Other Brands of Oil (Available)

- QUICK -

### TWO BAY DRIVE THRU

## GRAYLING CAR CARE

4430 M-72 West • 348-3200

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.


### Come and See

## Terry Norman for a


# Sweetheart of a Deal

### on a new or pre-owned vehicle

"Where Your Satisfaction Is My Guarantee"



517-348-3242  
1-800-348-5583  
208 South James St. • Grayling, MI



## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

Sawmill II	130
Spikes	129
Swamp II	126
Frederic Inn	116
Legion	115
Holiday Inn	125
Plaza	93
Sawmill I	78
5 Ball Run: Patsey P. of Sawmill II, Sandy P. of Sawmill II, Denise E. of Spikes, Tonya A. of Plaza, Vickie N. of Frederic Inn, Faith D. of Holiday Inn.	
7 Ball Run: Siss I. of Frederic Inn and Nancy A. of Holiday Inn.	



# Skaters compete at indoor skate park

Continued from Page 1B

never have known it as he dropped in off a six-foot ramp. Halfway up a 10-foot ramp, Krajenka jumped off the side of the big ramp to a four-foot wall attempting a little wall ride and landed clean, bringing cheers from the spectators and other competitors. After several grabs, transfers, and 180s, Krajenka wrapped up the beginner inline category when he took air off the four-foot ramp known as the spine and completed a 360 grab, giving him first place and a new helmet.

Jared Nelson of Cadillac stole the show in the advanced inline skaters category. He steadily racked up points with difficult tricks like rail grinds, 360 grabs, and multiple transfers from one ramp to another. As the other competitors and spectators cheered on Nelson took the competition to new heights. Dropping off a four-foot, he raced up the four-foot spine and leapt at least seven feet in the air, then kicked off the inside wall of the skate park, landing on the back side of the spine. Nelson won a new helmet for first place in the advanced inline category.

Beginning skateboarders were next, where Billy Forbes of Grayling took top honors. He used the entire course and performed several nice kickflips, boardslides, and transfers from ramp to ramp. The competition was tough, but no one completed as many tricks in either of their two runs as did Forbes, earning him first place and a new skateboard deck.

The advanced skateboarders closed out the competition with the most contestants and toughest battle of all. Each skateboarder threw out every trick they had, but all came up a little short when Matt Verlac of Grayling took the floor. Completing kickflips, 50-50s, and some nose grinds, Verlac impressed the crowd and the judges enough to take first place in the advanced skateboarders category and win a new skateboard deck. He further impressed everyone when he donated his new deck for a door prize, which was won by Mike Kondel of Gaines, Michigan.

Throughout the day, contestants names were drawn randomly to be given prizes ranging from stickers and key chains to hats and shirts.

There was also a raffle, in which Andrew Hart of Grayling won a new skate board valued at \$120. Jared Nelson of Cadillac also won a new skateboard deck.

Joe Lehman at Boards and Beyond organized the competition and donated all the prizes.



Photos courtesy of Frank Krajenka

(Left of right) The winners of the skate competition at Hanson Hills were: Matt Verlac, skateboard, advanced; Jared Nelson, advanced, inline; Casey Krajenka, beginner, inline; Billy Forbes, beginner, skateboard.



Rollerblader Jared Nelson rides the wall.



Casey Krajenka performs a grab over the spine.

**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS**  
1-800-541-3974  
Harrison  
**POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES**  
YOUR CHOICE OF ROOFING & SIDING

Top of the line quality  
Many Sizes &  
Options Available

FROM BEGINNING  
PERMITS TO CLEAN-  
UP WE DO IT ALL!

Call For a  
Pre-Estimate Today!

(517) 539-3556

Ace is the place with the helpful hardware folks!

## DOLLAR DAYS!

While supplies last during February!

<p><b>\$1</b> Softsoap Liquid Hand Soap 7.5 oz. 91651</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> Carton Sealing Tape 2" x 22.2 yards. Clear. 90709</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> All Purpose Bent Scissors 8 1/2". 6067169</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> Storage Box 8 1/2" x 12" x 10". 9039454</p>
<p><b>\$1</b> 9' Extension Cord Brown or white. 32679, 32678</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> Spring Clamp 22115</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> Night Light Bulbs 4 watt, white or clear 4 pack. 3019802, 30902</p>	<p><b>\$1</b> Lube-E Lubricant 11 oz. 17312</p>

SEE YOUR HELPFUL HARDWARE FOLKS!

## McLean's Hardware

209 S. James Street • Grayling • 348-2931  
Mon. - Sat. 8 am to 5:30 pm • Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

Due to physical size, merchandising policies and manufacturer's shortages, some stores may be unable to stock all items shown. However, most items can be ordered by your Ace dealer and a "Rain Check" can be issued assuring you of the sale price featured. Not responsible for printing errors.

Hope.

## There's Plenty To Go Around.

Sure, life can get tough. For each one of us. But there is a way to face whatever comes along with peace, and with confidence.

We're your neighbors, the people of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and we invite you to celebrate with us that special hope and peace that Christ alone can bring.

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5921  
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.



## JUST ASK ALEX

Why is it important to be rated as one of the top heart programs in the country? Twelve-year-old Alex Walker can tell you. He'll tell you about raising llamas and playing board games with his Grandma, Audrey Moses. What she first dismissed as extreme fatigue turned out to be a very serious blockage in her heart. "I can't stress strongly enough - listen to your body," says Audrey who underwent triple bypass heart surgery at Munson Medical Center.

Together with its physician and hospital partners, Munson Medical Center was one of only 13 heart programs in the nation to receive a Top 100 Hospital rating in both angioplasty and bypass surgery two years in a row, and only one of six hospitals to receive overall Top 100 Hospital status during the same years. Why do these numbers matter? Just ask Alex.

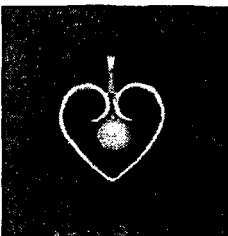
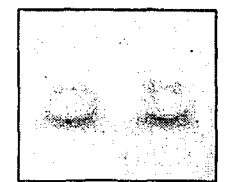
**MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER**  
Partnering with MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING

14K Pearl Earrings, Candy, Flower, Card and Gift Packaging!

# ALL FOR \$29.99

## VALENTINE'S PACKAGES

From \$24.99 to \$129.99



This is your one stop shopping experience for Valentine's Day. You'll get a great piece of jewelry, a box of fine chocolates, Hallmark card, Rose Presentation Box, and beautiful gift packaging all for one low price. All you have to do is sign the card! Also, register to win a complete romantic dinner for two at the Shoppenagon Inn.

# Davis

Jewelers & Gemologists

Where Quality, Value and Service Is  
Our Commitment To You.

Downtown Grayling

## BOWLING LEAGUE

**Friday Mixed Doubles**  
LAR-BEV KFC.....23.5 - 12.5  
Charles Country Corner... 21 - 15  
Gray Rock Cafe..... 20 - 16  
Double Trouble..... 18 - 18  
Aunt Bettys..... 16.5 - 19.5  
Moshier Auto Repair..... 16 - 20  
C.U.P.S..... 15 - 21  
Fick & Sons..... 14 - 22  
High Game Men: D. Germain, 214;  
J. Campbell, 197; D. Brannan, 189.  
High Series Men: D. Germain, 554;  
R. Case, 548; D. Yaniello, 521.  
High Game Women: D. Medina,  
208; S. Johnson, 194; K. Morrill,  
191.

High Series Women: D. Medina,  
524; S. Johnson, 523; K. Trudeau,  
497.  
**Northwood**  
Darrell's Roofing..... 56.5 - 35.5  
North Michigan Financial... 51 - 41  
Pro Tree..... 50 - 42  
Plaza Bar..... 48.5 - 43.5  
R. Calkins & Sons..... 45 - 47  
Curves For Women..... 44.5 - 47.5  
R & M Masonry..... 42.5 - 49.5  
Rose Owen..... 30 - 60  
High Game: T. Day, 222; L.  
Dannenberg, 205; M. Miller, 203.  
High Series: L. Dannenberg, 552;  
M. Miller, 525; T. Day, 515.

Moshier, 201; J. Hinds, 195.  
High Series: J. Hinds, 527; K.  
Moshier, 514; S. Johnson, 505.  
**Triangle**  
G.G.S..... 21 - 11  
Moshier Refrigeration... 20.5 - 11.5  
Barber Construction..... 18 - 14  
Moshier Auto Repair..... 17 - 15  
Gray Rock Cafe..... 16.5 - 15.5  
A-H Rental..... 16 - 16  
Bancroft Const..... 16 - 16  
High Game: T. Devins, 244; J.  
Hunt, 226; M. Arwood, 218.  
High Series: T. Devins, 649; D.  
Canfield and J. Hunt, 600; J.  
DuBois, 568.

### Gaylord Cinema West

1775 M-32 WEST  
517-731-9766

**Now Showing**  
**FEB. 16 - FEB. 22**

#### Sweet November - PG-13 (190)

Starring - Keanu Reeves and Gregg Kermann  
• 7 and 9:15pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:15pm  
**Saving Silverman - PG-13 (91)**  
Voices - Jason Biggs, and Jack Black  
• 7pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2pm

#### Escanaba in the Moonlight

- PG-13 (91)  
Starring - Jeff Daniels  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

#### Recess: School's Out - G (88)

Starring - Chuck Sheetz  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Traffic - R (147)**  
Starring - Michael Douglas  
• 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 4pm

#### Down to Earth - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Chris Rock  
• 7 and 9pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4pm  
**Hannibal - R (131)**  
Starring - Anthony Hopkins and Julianne  
Moore  
• 7 and 9:30pm nightly  
• Sat & Sun 2 and 4:20pm

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting commencing at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, March 1, 2001, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following item:

#### FOR TWO TANDEM AXLE TRUCKS 64,000#GVWR

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Tandem Axle Truck Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to withhold any and all trade-in options of the Road Commission, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Thomas Perry, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

### TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 6, 2001 at 9am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:  
Mon., March 12, 2001 9am - noon  
1pm - 4pm  
Thurs., March 15, 2001 1pm - 4pm  
6pm - 9pm

All Meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	Factor	Ratio
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
Maple Forest Township

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE (All Counties)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL

#### BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa M. Hoag, a single woman, Mortgagor to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 1999, and recorded on March 16, 1999 in Liber 477,

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be notified the Frederic Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733 to hear the following case:

Case #: ZBA, 2001-A Owners: Brian Julie Dunckley  
7781 May Lake Rd. Frederic, MI 49733  
Zoned: AuSable Natural River District.

A request to contract a new house on the property known as P.C. #030-002-006-400-00 located on Chickasaw Tr. Frederic, MI 49733

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Frederic Township P.O. Box 78 Frederic, MI, 49733. Telephone (517)348-8778

Nancy Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

### A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

7564 Co. Rd. 612  
Frederic, MI. 49733  
(517) 348-8778

#### MEETING DATES FOR THE YEAR 2001:

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Planning Commission hereby list and post the dates, times and places all of its regular meetings during the year 2001 as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI. 49733 Phone (517)348-8778
2. All regular meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

January 29, 2001	June 18, 2001
February 19, 2001	September 27, 2001
March 19, 2001	December 27, 2001

Nancy Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

page 39, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 48/100 Dollars (\$87,860.48) including interest at 9.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on March 30, 2001.

Said premises are situated in Roscommon Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL C; That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section; thence S00°17'37"E, along the East line of said Section and centerline of Leline Road, 632.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S00°17'37"E, along said Section line and said centerline, 347.30 feet; thence N89°17'45"W, 1328.15 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence N00°20'25"W, along said 1/8 line, 221.14 feet to the centerline of Hickey Creek Road; thence N84°32'05"E, along said centerline, 141.05 feet; thence N55°33'57"E along said centerline; 192.83 feet; thence S89°17'45"E, 1028.21 feet to the point of beginning and all improvements thereon, including a 1999 Dutch-Dutchess Limited 28 x 64 Manufactured Housing Unit, serial number 22752E.

TAX NUMBER: 20-062-027-001-020  
The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 7, 2001  
Associates Housing Finance, LLC  
P.O. Box 32965  
Knoxville, TN 37930-2965  
Mortgagee  
Richard A. Green, Attorney  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 444  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
(248) 540-7665

-15-22-1-8-15

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Decedent's Estate



## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John L. Gay and Catherine E. Gay** his wife (original mortgagors) to **First Finance Mortgagee**, dated October 10, 1996, and recorded on October 17, 1998 in Liber 419, page 482, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to **Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, Agreement dated 12-12-96, One M & T Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14203-2399**. Assignee by an assignment dated November 27, 2000, which was recorded on December 15, 2000 in Liber 525, page 157, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 54/100 DOLLARS (\$63,699.54)**, including interest at **14.125%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 28, 2001.

Said premises are situated in **CITY OF GRAYLING**, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2 Block 26, Roffee's Addition, except 1 foot along the East side of Lot 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 18, 2001  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

248-593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200022544

-18-25-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Paul W. Smith, a married man and Bonnie Smith a/k/a Bonnie M. Smith, a married woman (original mortgagors)** to **Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank Mortgagee**, dated December 16, 1996, and recorded on January 13, 1997 in Liber 423, on Page 620, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **TEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 31/100 DOLLARS (\$10,743.31)**, including interest at **10.000%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 28, 2001.

Said premises are situated in **CITY OF GRAYLING**, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot(s) 3 and 4, Block 6, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded on Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 29, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 15, 2001  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

248-593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200025070

-15-22-1-8-10

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by **DENNIS M.**

**BAUSMAN and VICKI L. BAUSMAN**, his wife, of 1839 Dewitt Trail, Roscommon, MI 48653, Mortgagors, to **COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE**, Mortgagee, dated the 8th of March, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of March, 2000, in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to **THE BANK OF NEW YORK**, as Trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D, said assignment having been recorded in Liber 504, Page 255, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 43/100 (\$72,303.43), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 2001 at 10 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door entrance of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13.750% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Being Lot 69, and part of Lot's 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, of Section 21, part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of section 29, all in T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46' West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24, degrees h 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' East 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28'30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29'30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 1/25/01  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK**  
Mortgagee  
**FABRIZIO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**  
**JOHNATHAN L. ENGMAN** (P56364)  
Attorney for The Bank of New York  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

-8-15-22-1-8

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John A. Cottenham And Joanna G. Cottenham, Husband And Wife**, to **United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture**, mortgagee in the original amount of \$27,052.10 (Assumption and Subsequent Loan) dated October 28, 1993 and recorded October 28, 1993 in Liber 367, Page 572, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$122,486.04) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2001.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 19, 20 and 21, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 11, 2001  
**ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC**  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0018

-18-25-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Steven Nichols and Jave Nichols, husband and wife (original mortgagors)** to

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAM GRANT PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM 2001

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Program are seeking public comment for the submission of a housing rehabilitation application to the USDA, Rural Development Program for funding under the FY 2001 Housing Preservation Grant Program (HPG). Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., March 7, 2001 and should be mailed to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. A statement of activities proposed within the grant will be available to the public at the Crawford County Housing Office, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Crawford County Transportation Authority Proposed State and Federal Section 5311 Application for Operating and Capital Assistance

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2002, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5311 assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

The CCTA is requesting approximately \$390,000 in state operating assistance for general public transit services; \$97,000 for Federal Section 5311 operating assistance; and \$486,000 for six medium duty replacement buses equipped with wheelchair lifts.

The proposed application is on file at Crawford County Transportation Authority, 4276 W. North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (January 23-February 23, 2001), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by February 23, 2001. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to the attention of David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

**Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation**, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1997, and recorded on November 13, 1997 in Liber 441, on Page 441, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to **Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14203-2399**, Trustee for Securitization Series 1997-5, Agreement dated 12-1-97, Assignee by an assignment dated January 9, 2001, which was recorded on January 17, 2001, in Liber 527, on Page 924, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY AND 33/100 DOLLARS (\$33,450.33)**, including interest at **12.875%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 28, 2001.

Said premises are situated in **TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING**, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: Beginning at a point which is 495 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 7 West; thence East 377.2 feet to the right of way of M-72 as now surveyed; thence Northwesterly along said right of way 487.4 feet to the intersection of the County Road right of way; thence Southwesterly along said County Road right of way 492.5 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Parcel 2: The North 166 feet on Chase Bridge Road of the following: Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, to point of beginning; thence 43.6 feet to right of way of County Road; thence Northeastly along County Road 332 feet, thence East 188.6 feet; thence Southeasterly to a point 400 feet East of point of beginning; thence 400 feet to point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West said parcel is more fully described as Parcel C in the certificate of survey recorded with the Register of Deeds at Book 151, Page 492.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 15, 2001  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

248-593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200027192

-15-22-1-8-15

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be holding a Public Hearing on an update to the Crawford County Recreation Plan (Revised January, 1999). The hearing is set for 11:00 am on Wednesday February 21, 2001 at the Crawford County Building.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

### NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS

**RECYCLABLES PICKED UP ON THE 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH NEED TO BE SEPARATED AS FOLLOWS:**

**1: GLASS & TIN (NO GREEN GLASS)**

**2: PLASTIC**

**3: PAPER & CARDBOARD**

**RECYCLABLES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF NOT SEPARATED**

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

### NOTICE OF MEETING AT GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Grayling Township will host a public meeting on Thursday, February 22, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the progress of industrial and commercial development in the Four Mile Road industrial development area. A number of community leaders, concerned citizens and elected and appointed officials have been invited. All members of the public are invited.

This is an informational meeting only, and no decisions will be made by the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees or any other elected or appointed body. A quorum of members from any elected or appointed body from Grayling Township, Beaver Creek Township, the City of Grayling, or Crawford County will be coincidental.

Consultants under contract to Grayling Township from Capitol Consultants and Wells-Mansfield will be on hand to discuss the current status of the Four Mile Road industrial development project, including, but not limited to, land use, infrastructure, and marketing. **Members of the public are invited and will be given time to state their concerns.** This is not a formal public hearing. A formal public hearing to hear public comments will be scheduled later in the spring.

The meeting is expected to last one to one and one-half (1 to 1 1/2) hours. It will be held in the meeting room of Grayling Township, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information contact Terry Wright, Supervisor at (517) 349-4361.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor  
Grayling Township

### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 20, 2001.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the following propositions will be submitted at the special bond election:

**BONDING PROPOSAL I HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND REMODELING**

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$14,050,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping the existing high school; acquiring, installing and equipping technology in the high school; and developing and improving the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that 2.86 mills (\$2.86 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds for an estimated net increase of 1.23 mills (\$1.23 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) in the first year. The estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of the bond issue is 2.68 mills (\$2.68 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**BONDING PROPOSAL II**

**GYMNASIUM ADDITION AND REMODELING**

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to, and partially remodeling, re-furnishing and re-equipping the high school gymnasium; and developing and improving the site?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that .43 mill (\$0.43 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds for a -0- net increase of debt millage in the first year. The estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of this bond issue is .49 mill (\$0.49 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001, IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.**

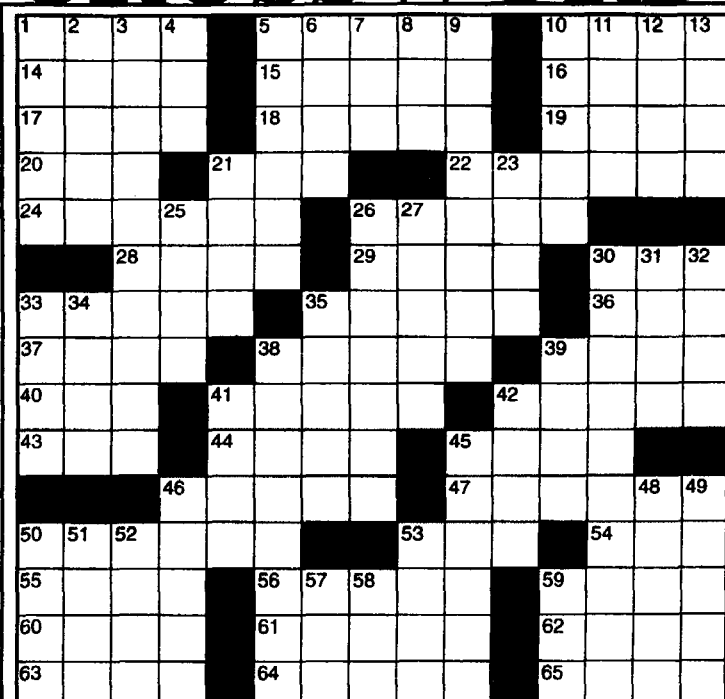
To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Carol E. Ramaswamy  
Secretary, Board of Education

# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Freud's earliest stage
5. Disaster
10. Understand
14. Portion
15. Usefulness
16. Midwest state
17. Cigar producer
18. Championship
19. Portent
20. \_\_\_ standstill (2 words)
21. Proffer
22. Agree
24. Columnist James
26. Actress Bo
28. Harmonized
29. Part of a Civil War signature
30. Swiss mountain
33. Foolish
35. Search a suspect
36. Singer Clark
37. Thugs
38. Stop pedaling
39. "Walk Like \_\_\_" (2 words)
40. From \_\_\_ Z (2 words)
41. Juice variety
42. Our Man \_\_\_
43. Postal Creed word
44. Human bellows
45. Stone's throw

### DOWN

46. Conscience, sometimes
47. "\_\_\_ on My Mind"
50. Curling items
53. Songbird
54. Stub spot
55. Volcano output
56. Swashbuckling Flynn
59. Extensive
60. Made a hole in one
61. Cheek brightener
62. Cultivated
63. Painter Shahn et al.
64. Ending for home or bed
65. Merely
1. Author Wilde
2. TV's "\_\_\_ 66"
3. Diplomat
4. Meadow
5. Detesting
6. Fanatic
7. Cistern
8. 10W40, e.g.
9. Most lucid
10. Newsstand
11. Alaskan city
12. TV lawyer Marshall
13. Desire
21. Radius, e.g.
23. Try to find
25. Sunbathers' desires
26. Madden

27. "Fur \_\_\_"
30. Respect
31. Dieter's request to the butcher
32. Confined
33. \_\_\_ Dream, Can't I? (2 words)
34. Defense gp.
35. Chanced upon
38. Police cars
39. There oughta be \_\_\_! (2 words)
41. Fruit tree
42. Material for a marker's tip
45. Did carpentry work
46. Prods
48. Emulate Jimmie Rodgers
49. Squalid
50. Tell all
51. "The \_\_\_ is to the swift" (Davidson)
52. Stove chamber
53. Forum robe
57. Degenerate
58. French street
59. Geneva-based UN agency

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
February 16, 1978

The Sportsmen's Club sponsored a Donkey Basketball game on February 21, 1978, in the Middle School Gym; Sportsmen's Club vs. Glen's Market.

There were mail delays all over Northern Michigan due to the "Blizzard of '78"; Consumer's Energy customers will be credited with proper payment as received, without late fees.

There was a two bedroom house advertised for rent for \$150.00 a month plus security deposit; no utilities furnished.

Families that were without heat and medical supplies were helped with an emergency effort by the local Department of Natural Resources, due to the "Blizzard of '78". How did you survive? Where were you? These are the common questions asked about this great storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remick saw a rainbow about three o'clock Friday afternoon. They report the sky was clear and the sun shining at the time and wonder if anyone has an explanation for this.

46 Years Ago  
February 17, 1955

The new ruler of Michigan Winter Sports of 1955, Miss

Patricia Tisch of Michigan State Normal College received her crown from the hands of Michigan's Governor, G. Mennen Williams, on the ice throne at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday in a colorful ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jungman of Frederic on February 8th at Mercy Hospital a daughter, Shelley Lyn. The little lady weighed 8 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wertz of Grayling, an infant son, on February 14 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jungman of Frederic announce the arrival of a daughter, Shelley Lynn. The little lady weighed 8 pounds.

A fifty pound bag of potatoes was advertised for \$1.45 at the A & P Food Stores.

Black and White Grocery offers 89 cent DeLuxe Brand brooms, Fels Naptha soap 5 cents a bar and 25 pound bags of flour for \$1.69.

69 Years Ago  
February 18, 1932

Henderson and Ely of Lansing have leased the building formerly known as the M & N depot for the manufacture and distribution of Nehi brand of soft drinks. A part of their equipment has already been moved in. The Nehi brand is quality to any soft drinks that are sold anywhere, and far superior to most brands.



The Sportsman Club is having another Donkey Basketball Game

In a game complete with thrills, crammed with action and fought out to the bitter end, Gaylord High defeated a real band of fighters representing Grayling, by a score of 18 to 22, Thursday night. By far the best game of the season, this annual classic was staged with a flourish that involved two bands and the best crowd of the year - a crowd that was dizzy with excitement when the last minutes of the battle were ticking away.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker on Thursday, February 11th. Her name is Vera Mae.

A four year old girl of George Horton of Frederic set fire to her clothing in some way Monday evening and was terribly burned so that life was despaired of for a while, but it is now reported that she may recover. Her mother was

severely burned on her hands and arms in her efforts to subdue the flames.

92 Years Ago  
February 18, 1909

Born Tuesday, February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeNoyelle a daughter. When Floyd came down the street yesterday, his friends did not recognize him, as his estimated height (by himself) was six feet-four.

The Detroit Journal, which has just installed wireless telegraphy thereby becomes the first paper in the United States to do so.

The exercises at the opera house last Friday evening in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was largely attended and full of interest.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

1 orange, unpeeled,  
cut in half-cartwheel  
slices  
1 lemon, unpeeled,  
cut in half-cartwheel  
slices  
1/2 cup packed brown  
sugar

4 cinnamon sticks  
8 whole cloves  
4 cups fresh squeezed  
orange juice  
2 cups pineapple juice  
Juice of 2 lemons  
2 cups water

Place citrus slices in heatproof bowl or large pitcher. In large saucepan, combine water, sugar and spices; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Add juices and heat. Do not boil. Pour over citrus slices; stir well. Makes about 8 cups.

You may want to juice the lemon when it is at room temperature. Rolling it on the counter with the palm of your hand will further soften the lemon.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of  
February 19 thru February 25

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):

A highly energetic week is ahead for you. Public advancement is a common occurrence so be sure to take advantage of any opportunity that comes your way. Keep your ego in check, as your confidence can be too great when such conditions can find you arrogant. You may feel as though you can do whatever you please, regardless of limitations, and with the Sun in unconventional Aquarius at the same time, it could be hazardous. Guard against overindulgence in food, drink, and sex. Your leadership and financial skills will also be very strong.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):

There will be plenty of opportunity for you to make advances in your working life. You'll start the week off feeling prudent and conservative. Your management skills will be very strong, and if you need a hand with anything, chances are it will come from your mother or a mother-like figure. You can have a tremendous amount of energy, but it's important for you to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

You'll start this week off with a thoughtful and more serious disposition. This can get you focused on the work that is ahead while lending strength to your concentration abilities. If you have a tendency to get a little carried away when it comes to food, drink, or other things, take more care. If there's a lot of work to be done this weekend, your mom or a mother-like figure is the most likely candidate to come to your aid. This is a result of the Moon sextiling with the Sun on Saturday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22):

An excellent week is ahead for you and will bring many of your strengths out into the open. You'll find it easy to concentrate and tend to detail. You'll be keenly aware of your personal dignity and your management skills will be strong. A calm, cheerful, and optimistic energy will be yours. Meetings with others for either personal or professional purposes will go over well, as your popularity, charm, and sense of humor will be in good standing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

The opportunity for public advancement may present itself first of the week. Watch your ego, though, you are far more likely to be arrogant. Don't let success go to your head, and be mindful of being overly optimistic. A false sense of security usually leads to trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Your cautious nature will help you to make prudent decisions. You might find that you don't want to do things in the same old way and your desire to express yourself will be stronger. Take care that you don't exert more energy solving others' problems than you spend on yourself in this regard. Your dedication to goals will see you reach new heights.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

There will be a great balance of emotion and mental acuity for you to make use of this week, enhancing your ability to think in a prudent and conservative way. This will serve you well when it comes to budgeting tasks and decision making. Let your creativity come out, your sense of color and artistic flair will bring you satisfaction with your projects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

This should prove to be a pleasant and productive week for you. Your mind will be alert and ready to work. Expect to feel more serious and conservative. You will naturally attract attention, and if you have children, you can bet they will want to spend some time with you. Finish up any work that takes focus and an analytical approach to try to set a little time aside on Sunday to enjoy your favorite creative outlet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

There is sure to be a noticeable shift in energy and celestial impact on you this week. Monday brings clarity of thought and a prudent outlook. Use this day to get any paperwork done, as your concentration and analytical skills will be strong. Don't take unnecessary risks, no matter how tempting it might be for you. Your mind will be sharp but your body may need a little extra boost.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

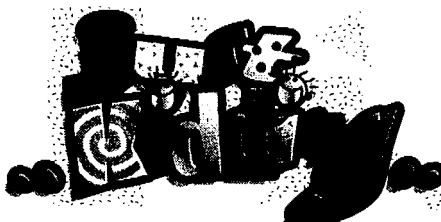
Monday will start the week off with a serious and even cautious tone. This will work to your advantage, especially if there's a great deal of thought work to be done. Take care that you ego doesn't get the best of you. It can be far easier for you to come off as arrogant, and you might need to explain your position more than usual to avoid misunderstandings. You'll be mentally alert and conservative, and things will come easily to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

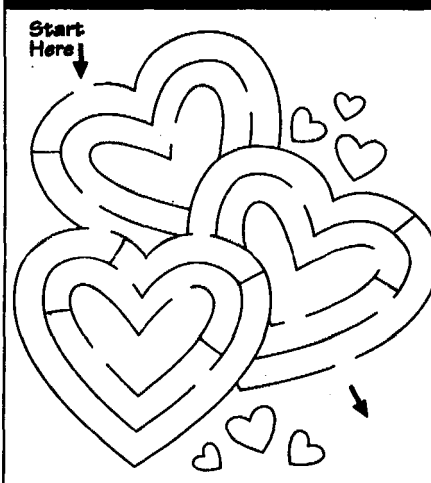
Monday will find you more serious, conservative, and prudent than usual for you. You're sure to be keenly aware of your sense of personal dignity, and should the opportunity for you to make public advancement occur. Take care that you do not get carried away. You will be acutely aware of your distaste for the conventional, and your mood is apt to be positive. Your ability to help others with their problems will be prominent. Just be sure that you save enough energy to help yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):

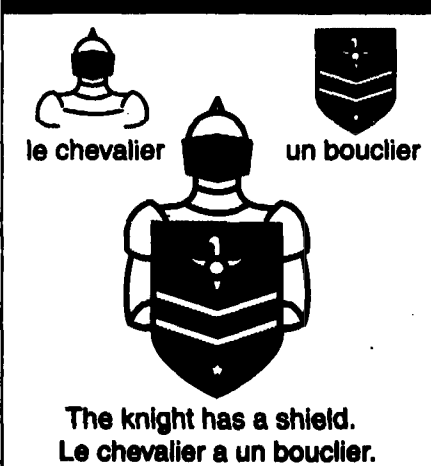
Monday will see you more thoughtful and serious. If you've got a full plate at work, you'll appreciate the focus this aspect will bring. Expect to see your popularity soar on Wednesday. You'll feel calm and optimistic, and your magnetic appeal will draw others to you. Just be sure that you spend as much energy solving your own challenges as you do others' problems. You can find yourself edgy, short tempered, and overly sensitive.



## MAZE



## Learn Some French



The knight has a shield.  
Le chevalier a un bouclier.

## Adopt a Pet



This adorable brown, lab mix male is about 1 1/2 years old, and neutered. If you would like to take him home, or any other animal at the Animal Shelter please call the Animal Shelter at 348-4117.

## ANIMAL SHELTER NEWS

Although there have been several adoptions in the past month, animals continue to be brought in and the small shelter is still crowded. Presently there are dogs, puppies and cats that need to go to good homes. The adult cat population is especially large and needs to be reduced.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has been cleaned and painted, with needed repair work done by Cynthia and Lee Mathews who repaired outside fencing and the puppy pen gate, and Al Kangas installed a new countertop. Volunteers are always needed and most welcome to walk dogs, feed and water the outside dogs, answer the phone or do cleanup work.

**Tip of the Week:** Put an I.D. tag and license on your dog's collar. That way, if your pet gets lost and someone finds it you can be contacted immediately.

The Animal Shelter is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East), between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall. Current hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday. The phone number is 348-4117. Please leave a message if necessary.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
2/07	29	24		15"
2/08	32	23	8"	20"
2/09	37	26		17"
2/10	43	13	3"	19"
2/11	17	6	1"	20"
2/12	21	7		20"
2/13	30	12		20"

## Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday- Cool with overcast. Snow sprinkles. High 35, Low 28.  
Thursday- Cool with overcast. Snow/Sleet mixed with freezing rain. High 37, Low 19.  
Friday- Cool and mainly cloudy. Snow Showers. High 30, Low 13.  
Saturday- Chilly and mainly cloudy. Snow Showers. High 27, Low 15.



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing;

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

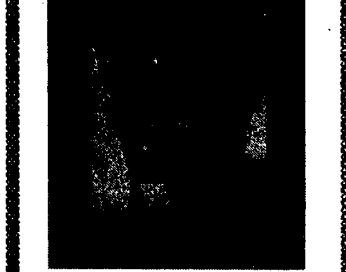
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**OWNER FINANCING** with 10% down. New three bedroom, two bath home with garage sitting on 2.5 acres. Weak credit ok. \$79,900. 517-821-5995. (-15-22/1)

**Debbie BONDAR**  
CENTURY 21  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE



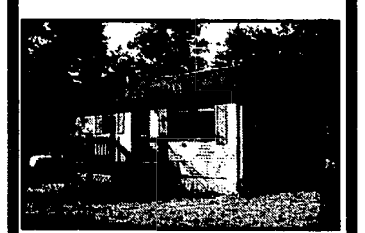
Need more room? Having a hard time finding a nice ranch with a full basement? Look no longer! This wonderful home offers Maple hardwood floor in the kitchen & dining, Berber carpet, ceramic tile fireplace and much more. Basement is already plumbed for a 3/4 bath, plus plenty of room in the 3 car attached garage. #4737 \$159,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Office 348-5474 • Home 348-1136

### 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$75,900, \$300 down, we pay all closing costs up to \$4,500. Must have good credit. Northwood Land Co. 517-732-6152 (-15-22-1-8/1)

**Connie Winans**  
Attractive 2 bedroom home has many updates: like oak kitchen cabinets, new 1,200 gallon septic, well pump new 1994, vinyl siding and new garage. Back deck has built in benches. Cute-as-can-be, must see!! #4502 \$51,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. 1-75 Bus. Loop (517) 348-5474

### 1. Real Estate

**ATTN** Crawford County Vacant Land owners - Custom Homes built on your property. Starting at \$45,900. Call David Spencer 800-779-1792. (-1-8-15/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/1)

**THREE BEDROOM STARTER** or rental home for sale near high school. Large lot for addition or garage. Needs minor repairs. 616-863-9001. (-15-22)

**HOME FOR SALE** Four bedroom, two bath, attached garage. 4912 Dawn Drive. \$89,000. 616-458-8038. (1/11/01t/1)

**NO FEE Home Equity Loan.** North Central Area Credit Union. Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake and Standish. (-25-1-8-15-22/1)

**10 ACRES** on the pipeline next to old apple orchard. \$40,000. 517-545-2893. (-15-22-1-8/1)

**SALE BY OWNER COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on I-75 Bus. Loop, 1750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Three bedroom, two bath, large living room with cathedral ceiling. Energy efficient heating system. Low heat and utility bills. Large wooded double lot. 2 1/2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Close to ski park and snowmobile trails. \$79,500. 517-348-2855. (LR3/22/01/1)

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING** LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00t/1)

**115 FT. OF AUSABLE RIVER** frontage in South Branch Township. This property offers the feeling of seclusion with no homes across the river. Enjoy the view of the river from the large deck, two large bedrooms, large open living area, Anderson windows, and 2 x 6 construction. Motivated seller's asking \$119,000 #1961 call Diane Babcock or Doug Burgard at Wildwood Properties Services, Inc. for details. 1-888-613-6565 or 517-821-8870. (-15-22/1)

### 2. For Rent

**NEW THREE BEDROOM** Two bath with garage. \$575 month plus utilities and security deposit. 517-821-5995. (-15-22/2)

### 2. For Rent

**NEW BUSINESS** or office space for rent. 1 1/4 miles west of I-75, exit 244. Well traveled highway, Roscommon. 517-821-5995. (LR4/12/01/2)

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** One car garage located on M-72 West in Viking Village. \$625 month plus security deposit. Includes trash pick up, snow removal, lawn maintenance, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove, washer and dryer. Utilities are not included. No pets. Call M-F, 8-4 at 231-946-6661 ext. 108. (-15-22-1/2)

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for upper unit studio apartment. One bedroom in the city, no animals. \$350 per month plus heat. Call 517-348-4006, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (-15-22/2)

### 2. For Rent

**500 SQUARE FEET** available in Grayling Mall. Excellent location for office or small retail space. Call 517-348-2554. (-15-22-1-8/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** one bedroom duplex. Non-smoking unit. 310A Rolla \$330. Rental and employment references required. 517-348-2178. (2/15/01t/2)

**MOBILE HOME** Very clean older two bedroom. Newer paint and carpet in wooded setting at 1004 N. Old US 27, two miles south of Waters. Reduced to \$415 per month plus \$300 security and utilities, no pets. Toll free 877-227-6976 or weekend and holidays at 231-526-5211. (12/21/00t/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent in Frederic. 517-348-8691. (-15-22/2)

**RENT TO OWN** Northern Rental of Houghton Lake 4 months same as cash. Come see our Show Room under new management. Offering side-by-side refrigerators with ice makers, 50" TV's, 36" TV's, all size TV's, stereos, refrigerators, furniture, microwaves, beds, lamps. Call Joe Tottingham 517-422-6076. (-1-8-15-22/2)

**RE/MAX**  
OF  
GRAYLING



CHARLENE SCHIEFER  
Broker/Owner  
Valuation Specialist  
CRS, ABR, CIPS, AIFS



CRAIG HINKLE  
Broker/Owner  
State Licensed Appraiser

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



**RUSTIC LOG COTTAGE** on the Main Stream of the AuSable Waters on 3 Acres. Full Log Cottage offers open plan. Great Recreational property! Secluded setting. Property is wooded with mostly pines and few hardwoods. CS-1272 \$98,500



**CHARMING LOG HOME** 1 block to Lake Margrethe public access. 2 bedroom, 1 bath is very cozy and shows nice. Full log home with enclosed front porch. 2 lots. Well new in 1996. Septic cleaned in 1996. CS-1253 \$41,000



**A GREAT CENTRAL CITY LOCATION** AND JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE AUSABLE RIVER! This 3 bedroom ranch offers convenience and comfort in one. With 1,008 total square feet your family needs are met. Offers 2 solar panels for efficiency heat. Cable TV, city water & city sewer. Conveniently located to parks, shopping, schools and hospital, this home may be perfect for you! \$48,000 CS-1081



**THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.** This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities. It has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size. 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082

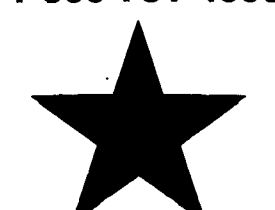


**Above the Crowd!**

\*Based on publicly available information and on an audit by Arthur Andersen of 1997 RE/MAX residential real estate transaction sides in North America only.

**NOBODY IN THE WORLD SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE THAN RE/MAX!**

1-800-731-4000



**RIVERFRONT HOME W/HEATED GARAGE** AND THREE OUT BUILDINGS Two additional sites included. 3.9 Acres/445' Frontage w/ house, separate Parcel 'A' 1.9 acres 150' Frontage and Parcel 'C' 1.4 acres 179' frontage. Very secluded riverfront setting only 1.2 mile from city limits. 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths plus attached heated garage, sprinkler system, and generator system. CH-1264 \$299,000



**SECLUDED 2,000 s.f. BUILDERS HOME** CLOSE TO CITY New Custom Ranch on 3.25 wooded Acres. Quality features include Maple Cabinets/Pantry. Gas remote fireplace while hearth. 2,080 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths. Drywall built-ins, indirect lighting. Sidelights and patio are aggregate top concrete. Vaulted ceilings in breakfast nook-kitchen-dining-living room. Home is under construction with finish date schedules March 2001. \$159,000 CH-1263



**175' AuSable RIVER FRONTAGE** Home sits 50' off AuSable River edge. 1,865 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths, and full basement. Hickory cabinets & Pergo flooring, acrylic shower/tub, Anderson windows, Bow window in dining area. 24x40 Heated pole barn with knotty pine and water. Wiring for generator back up. Private setting with beautiful tree cover. Circle drive, landscaping, and sidewalk. CH-1259 \$247,000



**ADJOINS STATE LAND.** Private park with 600 +/- frontage on the Manistee River. Nice 960 s.f. 3 B/R, 1 bath ranch home. Well insulated, drywall interior, 8 X 11 breezeway, 8 X 16 deck, and new drain field. Stove refrigerator, washer, and dryer included. CH-1255 \$49,900

## CALL COLDWELL BANKER

I-75 Business Loop (South) • Grayling  
517-348-6481 • 800-300-6653

E-Mail Address:

cornell@freeway.net

www.coldwellbanker.com

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**CORNELL REALTY**

For Over 80 Years • Making Real Estate Real Easy™  
Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated

 Laurie Jamison General Manager Broker	 Bonnie S. Odell ABR Office Manager Associate Broker	 Rhonda Smith Associate Realtor	 Curly LaMotte Associate Broker	 Diane Fiddler Associate Realtor	 Ducey LaMotte Associate Realtor	 Jayson & Michelle Weiser Associate Realtors
 Kevin Jamison ABR Valuation Specialist	 Kim McClain Associate Broker	 Diann S. Murphy Associate Realtor	 Fred Shippy Associate Realtor			
<p align="center"><b>SALES TEAM</b></p>						

**HOMES AND PROPERTY ARE SELLING!** If you are thinking about selling your home or property, consider the peace of mind knowing that you have chosen "Grayling's Leader in Real Estate", Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty! We understand that the selection of a real estate brokerage is critical. That company is directly responsible for representing your interests and presenting your home to the maximum number of qualified buyers in the shortest period of time. That is the reason a well-developed marketing plan is so important. We believe that we have such a plan.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty consistently delivers that highest level of service to our clients and customers. We consider selling your home and property a "partnership" and we work together with you to not just list your home, but to sell your home!

 <b>HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST</b> - Well maintained best describes this 3 bedroom home located on a large wooded lot close to town. Many updates include paint, gutters, carpeting & vinyl decking and door-wall. Home also offers a full basement w/space heater, attached garage for plenty of storage. MLS#3430 \$102,900	 <b>LARGE FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN CITY</b> located on a corner lot. This 2 story older home offers plenty of space for a growing family. Some remodeling has been done. Offers a full basement, family-room, 24x24 garage, and city amenities. MLS#10452 \$74,900	 <b>3 BEDROOM HOME IN THE CITY HAS A LOT TO OFFER</b> - This nice 3 bedroom home is located on a double corner lot, has a basement, 2 car garage, is located near the Middle School. Perfect location for a busy family. MLS#4304 \$57,900
 <b>MOBILE HOME ON 20 ACRES</b> -Don't miss this nice mobile home with all the amenities and location. Located near Lovells and offers 2 decks, newer windows & pump, 8 X 12 wood shed, 2nd older mobile complete with its own well and electric. Near North Branch, State Land, Lakes and ORV trails. MLS# 3285 \$57,900	 <b>INCOME POTENTIAL.</b> Great Location on major highway close to town. Previous home business plus 4 unit motel could be restored to earning potential. Many income possibilities. MLS# 3902 \$69,000	 <b>CABIN WITH 180' FRONTAGE ON THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE</b> located at the end of a private road. Cabin is located in a great setting area for trout fishing. Vertical log cabin with a beautiful view. Cabin offers 2 bedrooms, woodstove, appliances, furnished, mud room, 1/2 log siding & shed. Just move in and enjoy! MLS# 3650 \$175,000
 <b>GREAT HOUSE/GREAT LOCATION</b> sums up this home. Features large spacious rooms newly painted & decorated in warm neutral colors. Kitchen has new floor covering and counter tops. Attached 2-car garage and storage shed on a large wooded lot close to town and schools. MLS#10056 \$116,500	 <b>HOME ON 2+ ACRES/NEAR BEAR LAKE.</b> This home offers a four seasons sun-room, new carpeting, fireplace, new metal roof, large pole barn, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, on private setting. Only 1/2 mile from public access at Bear Lake! MLS# 2981 \$77,000	 <b>IMMACULATE 4 BEDROOM HOME</b> -Great location with deeded access to the Manistee River. 2 car attached garage, appliances, vinyl siding, and paved driveway. MLS#92347 \$87,900

Ask about our home warranty programs, we have several to choose from to cover both buyers and sellers!



See us on the internet  
<http://www.grayling-area.com/remax>

(517) 348-7440



You're In With Us

## 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT** in Roscommon. \$300 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals. 517-344-8787. (2/15/01)(f/2)

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOME** in Roscommon. \$300 per month plus deposit. Located at 303 S. Fifth St., Roscommon. Call Northwood Rentals 517-344-8787. (2/15/01)(f/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** Located at 1071 W. Sunset, Roscommon. \$500 per month plus deposit. Fuel oil and wood heat. Call Northwood Rentals 517-344-8787. (2/15/01)(f/2)

## 2. For Rent

**CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in country, south of Grayling. References and security deposit. \$500. 517-275-4126. (-8-15-22/2)

**FURNISHED MINI-APARTMENT** Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge downtown Roscommon. 517-275-5781. (LR/22/01/2)

**ONE & TWO Bedroom Cabins.** Kitchen and living room combination with utilities. \$300 and up. Call evenings. 517-826-1206; 517-619-2229. (-1-8-15-22/2)

## 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** Close to town, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, snowplowing, lawn maintenance. \$550 per month. \$500 deposit. Natural gas heat. Available March 1. No pets. 517-348-6938. (2/8/01)(f/2)

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT** 6274 Old Lake Rd., 204 Lawndale St. Both one bedroom, newly remodeled \$350 month plus \$350 security deposit. Utilities not included, no pets. 517-348-4716. (2/8/01)(f/2)

**WESTERN TRAILS MOTEL** Kitchenettes for rent. 517-348-7681. (-8-15-22/2)

## 3. Employment

**GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP!** Work from home. Mail-order/E-Commerce. \$522 plus week PT. \$1,000-\$4,000 week FT. www.monetarywealth.com 800-554-8002. (-8-15-22/3)

## 3. Employment

**HVAC SERVICE TECH** wanted for expanding heating & cooling business, some experience required, drop off resume at Answer Heating & Cooling, Inc., 6545 West Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, Michigan or send to P.O. Box 939, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (-25-1-8-15/3)

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST** Part time contractual (approximately 10 hours per week). To work in Community Mental Health setting; opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary team; working with individuals with a developmental disability. Send resume to: Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health, P.O. Box 220, Bellaire, MI 49615-0220. EOE. (-8-15/3)

**PART TIME EXPERIENCED COOK** wanted at Frederic Inn. Flexible hours, wages negotiable. 517-348-8636. (-25-1-8-15/3)

## 3. Employment

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST REGISTERED** Contractual to work with individuals with a developmental disability in a Community Mental Health setting. Send resume to: Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health, Human Resource Dept., PO Box 220, Bellaire, MI 49615-0220. (-8-15/3)

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST REGISTERED** Full-time position to work with individuals with a developmental disability in a Community Mental Health setting. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health, P.O. Box 220, Bellaire, MI 49615. EOE. (-8-15/3)

**BUNKER/FORK LIFT OPERATOR** CML of Grayling has immediate opening for experienced operator. Store hours are M-F, 8:00 to 5:30, Saturday 8 to 3. We are closed Sunday and all major holidays. Position includes a full range of benefits. Apply in person at 2059 S. 1-75 Business Loop Grayling. (-15/3)

**SALES** Looking to earn a living and still have a life? Our best salespeople earn 30 to 40K plus annually. CML of Grayling has an immediate opening for a commissioned salesperson. Will train the right person. Store hours are M-F, 8:00 to 5:30, Saturday 8 to 3. We are closed Sunday and all major holidays. Position includes a full range of benefits. Call our store manager at 517-348-7678 for additional information or send resume to CML, 2059 S. 1-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-15/3)

**JILL ANDERSEN**, looking pretty good for 40! Stop at the Gray Rock Cafe and tell her! (-15/3)

**RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER-PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** Full-time position available in Grayling area. Prior experience using Quickbooks, Excel and Word programs preferred. Send resume to: Employment, P.O. Box 825, Grayling, MI 49738. (-15-22/3)

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME!** \$500 - \$2,500/month PT, \$3,000 - \$7,000/month FT. Free Booklet: 800-657-0112. www.liveyourdreamscentral.com. (-8-15-22/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANTS** Are you looking for a rewarding position. Grayling Nursing Centre has openings for those with Certification with the State of Michigan. Excellent wages, you may be eligible for dental, health, vision insurance, paid holidays, vacation pay and 401k retirement. Don't wait join this progressive team of caregivers and make a difference. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr. off the I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan. (-15-22/3)

**HILLTOP MANOR** is looking for a full-time Midnight Nurse. We offer benefits to the qualified candidate first of the month following hire date. We offer 401k, free life insurance, medical, dental, disability, vision, and extra life insurances. Please apply within. Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-15-22/3)

**ATTN: Need 50 Serious People** to lose 20 - 400 lbs. Call for free info 1-877-771-7698 www.livingfit.ws (-8-15/3)

**OWN A COMPUTER?** E-Commerce Biz from home. \$500 to \$7,500 P/T, F/T. Free E-Book. www.Fromhomebiz.Com (-8-15-22/3)

**CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER** needed for contracted supervisory and audit services on an intermittent basis. For more information contact Laurie Sauer at 517-356-3474 ext. 263 or submit letter of interest to NEMCSA—Community Based Care Division, 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena, MI 49707. (-8-15/3)

**ADOLESCENT COUNSELOR** for Crawford and Roscommon counties. BA or BS Degree in Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Guidance and Counseling or related services preferred-preferably with youth. Employees in this position provide short-term counseling and crisis intervention for runaway and troubled youth ages 10-17 and their families. Other duties include being on-call, paperwork, interacting with other staff, and public relations. Starting salary rate: \$1,030.40-\$1,339.20 plus excellent benefits package. Applicants must submit a resume and letter of interest identifying job applied for to: Human Resources Department, NEMCSA, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than February 23, 2001. EOE Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TDD: 1-800-649-3777. (-15/3)

**FULL TIME POSITION OPEN** Must have current driver's license and good driving record. Apply in person at Peterson Saw, M-72 West, Grayling. 517-348-5957. (-15/3)

**OWN A COMPUTER?** Put it to work! \$25-\$75/hr. PT/FT 1-888-450-8897. www.800rich.com (-8-15-22-1/3)

**GROWING COMPANY** looking for an experienced Waitress. If you are a friendly, conscientious person that is willing to work weekends apply at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Currently hiring part time only (could turn into full time with benefits). Apply in person from noon to 7 p.m. Monday - Friday. 4020 Skyline Rd. 1.7 miles south of Four Mile between Roscommon and Grayling. (-8-15/3)

**ATTENTION** International Company needs help! Work from home. \$500/MO PT- \$5,000/MO FT. Full training. Free information. 6 0 8 - 8 4 9 - 1 1 8 6 www.cymoneytalks.com (-1-8-15-22-1-8/3)

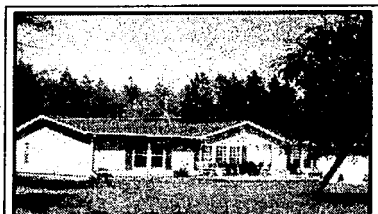
## 1. Real Estate



Kelly Millikin

**RE/MAX®**  
OF  
**GRAYLING**  
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

Call  
**Kelly Millikin**  
517-348-7440  
1-800-731-4002



**HOME ON 2.5 ACRES IN PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING CLOSE TO TOWN.** Enjoy the private and quiet setting of this 3 B/R, 2 bath home. Large 2 car heated garage, garden area, knotty pine T & G wall in living room and bedroom. Also, gravel driveway, and 20x20 dog kennel. Washer and dryer negotiable. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Agent. CH-1274 \$84,900.

## THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

Is seeking to lease approximately 2370 square feet of office and warehouse space plus wareyard within the following boundaries of GRAYLING, Michigan:

North: County Road 612  
East: Stephan Bridge Road  
South: 4 Mile Road  
West: Manistee River Rd./Hwy. 72/S. Military Rd.

Lease will be for a minimum of five years. Existing buildings or build to suit will be considered. Interested parties with space to offer may contact Leora Williamson by phone at 616-456-2654, fax 616-456-2639, or email to [leora.williamson@gsa.gov](mailto:leora.williamson@gsa.gov) no later than noon on Feb. 21, 2001.

THIS IS A RE-ADVERTISEMENT WITH EXPANDED BOUNDARIES AND REDUCED SPACE.

## 2. For Rent

The GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION is taking applications for AuSagra Manor's 1 bedroom apartments for senior/disabled persons.

## Qualifications

(517) 348-8314



Call 517-348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application.

11/24/99(d/2)

## 3. Employment

**DRIVERS - EXPERIENCED** DRIVERS start at .34/cpm, Top Pay -.40/cpm. Regional .36/cpm. Lease Program, New/Used! MS Carriers 1-800-231-5209 EOE.

**DRIVER - COVENANT** TRANSPORT NO CDL - No Problem 1-800-842-0853 \*Teams start up to \$46 \*\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus for Exp. Co. Drivers. Experienced Drivers 1-800-441-4394 Owner Operators 1-877-848-8815 Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428

**DRIVERS: BIG MONEY** No Experience. Let us train you in our quick class A CDL program. Job Placement. Tuition assistance available. Call 1-877-855-8424/ Experience Drivers Call 1-800-958-2353 AC-0219.

**DRIVERS NEEDED.** OFFER full benefits & guaranteed home time. Veteran drivers start .32 cpm for flatbed & .31 cpm for van. Call Smithway Motor Xpress: 1-800-234-5400. www.smxc.com

**DRIVERS: SOLOS UP TO \$45** per mile. Teams up to \$41 per mile. Contractors \$.81 all miles. Lease options avail. (No money down) Fuel incentives & more! Call Burlington Motor Carriers 1-800-583-9504.

**EARN \$\$\$ HELPING** Doctors. Up to \$20-\$40/hr potential. Easy claims processing. We Train! Computer w/modem req'd. Call 7 days. 888-846-6419 Ext. 855

**COMPUTER, INTERNET PERSONS** to work online with EKI, INC. \$75.00 to \$145.00 an hour from your own PC! Vacations, bonuses, incentives and Full Training. Free E-Book <http://www.pcworkonline.com>

## ADOPTION

**ADOPT: BLESS US** with the opportunity to share our love & laughter with your baby. Expenses paid. Call Dan 1-800-595-8876.

**ADOPTION: YOUNG, ENERGETIC,** financially secure, wishing to adopt newborn, shower baby w/love, warmth, security, stable home, bright childhood/future. Confidential. Medical/legal expenses paid. Call Ronnie Ann toll-free 1-866-ADOPT-11.

## FARM & RANCH

**SO. COLORADO RANCH** 35 AC - \$89,000 Driveway In! This outstanding property is located just 1 hr Colo Springs. Enjoy 360 min views & lots of trees. Deer, elk, & turkey abound. Near 1000's of acres of rec land & world class rafting & fly fishing. County rd w/val & elec. Great financing. Call now toll-free 1-877-676-6367.

## REAL ESTATE

**TENNESSEE LAKE BARGAIN.** 3 acres with boat slip \$24,900. Beautifully wooded, spectacular views, with deeded access to 35,000 acre recreational min lake-next to 18 hole golf course! Paved roads, utilities, soils tested. Low, low financing. Call now 800-704-3154 ext 100.

**OWN A VILLA** Near Disney Florida. Can pay for itself. 2 bedrooms from \$89,900. 3 bedrooms from \$111,900. Use it - then rent to vacationers. Lake Marion Golf Resort 888-382-0088, 863-427-0325 [www.lakemarion.net](http://www.lakemarion.net)

**DOCTOR LOANS MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND BUYS LAND CONTRACTS.** Fast closing, immediate cash. Deal directly with Doctor Daniels & Son, 1-800-837-6166, 1-248-335-6166

**LAND CONTRACTS** If you're receiving payments on a Land Contract, GET A BETTER CASH PRICE IN ONE DAY. Argo Realty (810) 569-1200, Toll-Free 1-800-367-2746.

**MORTGAGE LOANS** Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash Available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services

**HOMEOWNERS WITH Credit** Worries may now quickly qualify for loans. Stone castle is a direct lender that can tell you over the phone - and without obligation! Call 1-800-700-1242 ext. 352.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$249 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.3 million circulation. Plus your ad will be placed on AdQuest 3D Classifieds and Michigan Press Association's websites. Contact the Crawford County Avalanche at 517-348-6811 for details.

## CABIN #6, STUDIO UNIT

Cabin located at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, south of Waters. \$375 per month, plus \$150 security deposit. Furnished, includes all utilities, no pets.

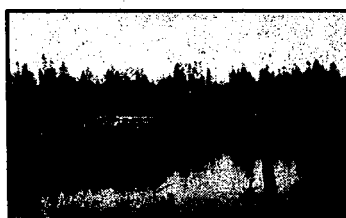
**CABIN #3 STUDIO UNIT** with appliances, twin bed \$295 per month, plus \$150 security. Weekdays toll free 877-227-6976 or weekend 231-526-5211

## Century 21 River Country Real Estate

See all of our listings at:  
[www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com)



Enjoy the Private Setting of the 3 bedroom Chalet with 220 feet of majestic North Branch River frontage. Home features a full brick fireplace, walkout lower level to stairway to the river. Perfect vacation property or year 'round home. #4714 \$189,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



75' of FRONTAGE on East Branch of Big Creek! A beautiful parcel with many possibilities for a newly constructed cabin or home; or considered to be an excellent "fixer-upper". The Luzerne area Big Creek offers wonderful trout fishing and the famous "Ma Deeters". Great area for hunting, canoeing the Mainstream of the AuSable River and the peacefulness of Northern Michigan. #4702 \$22,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Beautiful 1300 sq ft home is only 3 yrs old; has all major appliances; large rooms; master suite w/ jacuzzi; all window treatments; negotiable furnishings; redwood exterior - all on 20 acres of hardwoods & pines! Property borders thousands of acres of state land. #4730 \$120,000 Ask for Chelle Warnars!



3 bedroom home features a large 20x16 family room with fireplace and sliding door-wall out to the large back yard. Plus a 21x11 living room. Attached 26x24 garage, plus shed. This home needs a little work, but it is a lot of home for the money. Nice subdivision close to town, bike trails and Hanson Hills. #4690 \$66,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



This charming cottage is turn key ready and all set for your enjoyment. The home features a new roof in '99, oak cabinets in the kitchen, new well & pump in '94, a wood burner in the living room with connecting vents to both bedrooms, cathedral ceilings in the living room and Pella Windows in the dining room. Come enjoy the peace and solitude of this beautiful area, close to Higgins Lake. #4699 \$54,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Secluded family getaway with 4.75 acres on a county maintained road. Property includes a two car garage and a lean-to with beautiful majestic pines filling the property. #4689 \$49,900 Ask for Scott Hanson!



2375 S. 1-75 Bus. Loop  
(Next to K-Mart) - Grayling, MI  
**Office 348-5474**  
**FAX 348-4420**

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

## Your Lender for All Seasons.

- Rate & Term Refinance
- Purchase
- New Construction
- Income Properties
- Specialty Loans
- No Income - No Asset
- Pay Off Land Contract
- Debt Consolidation
- Bruised Credit
- Nationwide



**OLD KENT**

Member FDIC ©1999 Old Kent Bank

## EMPLOYMENT

**WANT WEEKENDS OFF?** Run Regional, or Dedicated and get home every weekend with Top Pay In The Industry! OTR experience required. Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953. [www.heartlandexpress.com](http://www.heartlandexpress.com)

## ADOPTION

**ADOPT: BLESS US** with the opportunity to share our love & laughter with your baby. Expenses paid. Call Dan 1-800-595-8876.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**FREE FREE MONEY** Problem? Now accepting Loan Application. \$3,000 and up. No Application Fee. 1-888-786-9871



#### 1. Services Offered

**SECRETARY WANTED** St. Francis Episcopal Church is seeking a part-time secretary. Individual must be self-motivated, have basic secretarial skills, and computer-literate. A highly organized person with excellent people skills preferred. Please send resume to St. Francis Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 501, Grayling, MI 49738. (-15-22/3)

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST** St. Joseph Health System, located in beautiful northern Michigan, is seeking a full-time CRTT or RTT for the midnight shift. To qualify, successful candidate must be a degreed and registered or registry eligible. Must be proficient in all aspects of respiratory care, general rehab and/or acute care experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, generous paid time off program, tuition reimbursement programs and shift differential. Please fax, e-mail, or send your resume to: St. Joseph Health System, 200 Hemlock, Tawas City, MI 48764. Fax 517-362-9376. E-mail galexander@sjhsys.org BOE. (-15/3)

**SALESLER/CLERK** Professional retail store in Grayling looking for customer focused salesperson/clerk. Must be able to work in a fast paced environment keeping track of several tasks at once. The ideal candidate will be detail oriented and have a high school diploma. Some college courses preferred. The position is regular part time, no nights, Sundays or holidays. Please send resume to P.O. Box 753, Grayling, MI 49738. (-15-22-1/3)

#### 4. Services Offered

**ICE & SNOW REMOVAL** from roof, walkways and decks. 20 plus years experience. Call 517-348-7048. (-15-22/4)

**LOSE WEIGHT NOW** Ask me how to lose 25 lbs. in 30 days. Let me show you how to lose pounds and inches quickly. Dr. approved. Look better, feel great, all natural guaranteed. Call Bob 517-348-1890. (-1-8-15-22/4)

**ROSES ARE RED**, your face is too.... 40 yep, Jill Andersen is too! (-15/4)

**AT CROSS ROADS CONSTRUCTION** We renovate and customize homes. Fully licensed and insured, we create the highest market value for your home. Whether it's a total restoration or small repair, our employees are experts, delivering safe and professional service. For the people of Crawford County and surrounding area. Please call 517-344-0238 today for a free estimate. (LR3/15/01/4)

**SHELLEY'S UPHOLSTERY**  
14 years experience  
FREE estimates  
choose fabric in your home  
Shelley Pinkelman  
517-348-4312

**Happy Valentines Day**  
to our little angel  
LOVE,  
GRANDPA & GRANDMA  
SCHUSTER

#### 1. Services Offered

**CUSTOM BUILT DRIFT BOATS** AuSable River Long Boats and McKenzie River Boats restored or custom built. 517-785-6100. (-25-1-8-15/4)

**BUILD. MAINTAIN, REPAIR** Install Carpentry, Plumbing, Electric, Drywall, Kitchens, Baths and more. 30 years experience, references, local, 517-348-6674. (-15/4)

**LICENSED CHILD CARE** openings days, evenings, weekends, food program. Call 517-348-5560. (-15-22-1/4)

**QUALITY PET GROOMING** Northern Tails, 1205 Michigan Ave., (across from Mercy Hospital). Hours: Monday to Saturday, 8 to 5. Gift certificates, call for appointment. 10% off with ad. 517-344-9999. (-8-15-22/4)

**CHILD CARE** in my home. Flexible hours, evenings available. 517-348-1137. (-15-22/4)

**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00tf/4)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT**  
**DAILY SPECIALS** Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00tf/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**17" COMPUTER MONITOR** Excellent condition. \$125. 517-348-4261 (-15/5)

**1988 POLARIS 500** Indy Trail. Many new parts excellent condition. \$1,000 517-348-8619 after 5 p.m. Bill (-8-15/5)

**CUSTOM BUILT AUSABLE RIVERBOATS** Mahogany, Black Walnut, Cherry, Ash, Cedar Strip and other beautiful wood. Old AuSable Boat Co. 517-348-2187. (-15-22-1-8/5)

**TWO YOUTH (GIRLS)** Pre-teen multi-speed bicycles, very good condition, \$50 each, includes youth helmets. These bikes have been lonely since their owners took drivers ed. They may need a little oil and adjustments. Call 517-348-1429, after 6 p.m. (11/30/00tf/5)

#### 4. Services Offered

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY**  
Over 10 years experience  
Choose fabric in your home  
FREE estimates • Pick-up & delivery  
Shirley Bolton (231) 258-2610

#### 5. For Sale

**Broken Arrow Log Products**  
Winter hours  
10-5 Tues-Sat  
  
Cedar Log Furniture  
Beds, Tables, Chairs,  
Dressers, Handmade  
products, Old Us 27  
North Near Ball Field  
  
517-344-0333

#### 5. For Sale

**USED AUSABLE RIVERBOAT** and trailer. Nice. 517-348-2187. (-15-22-1-8/5)

**PARTY SUNDAY** 4 p.m. Gray Rock Cafe, Jill is 40!! (-15/5)

**'98 FLAGSTAFF TENT CAMPER** pull-out with toilet and shower. \$5,000. 517-348-8331. (-8-15/5)

**THINK SLEDHEADS OF FRED-ERIC** for all your snowmobile parts and accessory needs. Call 517-DIG-SNOW. (12/14/00tf/5)

**1998 ARTIC CAT PANTHER** Two person machine with reverse. Great deal for the right person. \$2,295. Good condition, but has a cracked hood. Phone 517-344-7669. (2/1/01TF/5)

**J DAP CO Gift Store** is having a February special! All Colonial candles are 1/2 off for the month of February. Come in soon while the selection is good! J. Dap is located at 118 Michigan Ave., Grayling. (-8-15-22/5)

**'95 SKIDOO FORMULA Z** 583 Runs great. \$2,300. Call 517-348-9425 after 5 p.m. Comes with two tracks. (-15/5)

**BONE OAK FIREWOOD**, that is firewood with no bark and dry as a bone. Excellent firewood. \$45 per face cord delivered. Please call 517-348-5639. (LR4/5/01/5)

**\$3.50 PITCHERS** with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00tf/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**LORDY LORDY**, Mrs. Jill Andersen's 40 this Sunday. Oh My! Not \$39.95. (-15/6)

**WANTED RESPONSIBLE PERSON** to share large house in Grayling. \$450 a month, utilities included, plus deposit. 517-348-1689. (-8-15/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST OWNERS NEEDED** Chesapeake, male, 2-3 years old, about 70 lbs., found corner of Stephan and Tubbs. Husky mix, 40-50 lbs., male, white, a little black on top. (Shaw Park Rd). Black Lab mix, male about 50 lbs. Found Stephan Bridge At Animal Shelter, Grayling. 517-348-4117 (-15/7)

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** Beautiful German Shepherd/Siberian Husky pups. 5 1/2 weeks old, great with kids, very playful. 517-348-8507 or 517-348-0545. (-15/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**FREE PUPPIES** Eight weeks old, black lab. Call 517-348-9425. (-15/8)

#### 4. Services Offered

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING**  
**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
**348-8411**  
-10/11/04

**Odd-Job Enterprises**  
Let us do your small home repairs  
**FREE ESTIMATES - CALL**  
**LTC. Norm Schmooch (Ret.)**  
**348-5132**  
No odd jobs too small for Odd Job

#### 8. Announcements

**CASINO PACKAGE** Award winning Days Inn Lakefront St. Ignace. Room for two at \$69.95 Sunday thru Friday or \$79.95 on Saturday and receive \$50 free in Kewadin Casino cash and more. Phone 800-732-9746. (10/26/00tf/8)

**COME JOIN THE FUN** at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00tf/8)

**SAWMILL SERVES** Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00tf/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. Feb. 14 - Feb. 17 Gary Brinin & Drivin Forse, Feb. 21 - Feb. 24 Peril, Feb. 28 - Mar. 3 Uncle Ugly. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9, Mon.-Fri. 22 oz. drafts, all flavors \$1.50. (-15-22/8)

**KIDS EAT FREE** at Spikes on Sundays!! Free Kid's Meal with each Adult Meal purchase. We open at noon. (2/1/01tf/8)

#### 3. Employment

I am a busy Insurance Executive who needs someone to personally learn all aspects of my business. That person must be able to make decisions, be of good moral character, and eager to learn. He or she will be involved in all areas of sales operation and could go into management. Sales experience will help, but is not necessary. I am primarily looking for attitude and personality. Many company fringe benefits are available, with an opportunity to earn up to \$50,000 first year. This position offers unlimited upward mobility for someone who is a hard worker and is determined to succeed. To schedule a confidential interview, please call Shannon Nelson (231) 947-4390

**North Central Community Mental Health**

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. Starting wage is \$7.11/hr, increase to \$7.78/hr after paid training. Potential for promotion to full-time with excellent fringe benefit package. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply, call Beth at (517) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EOE

**CLASSIC TRIPLE WITH CHEESE**

**CLASSIC DOUBLE WITH CHEESE**

**CLASSIC SINGLE**

**"BIGGIE SIZE" YOUR COMBO**

for just **39¢ extra**

Indulge in a fresh, hot 'n juicy  
**Wendy's Classic Hamburger. It's Hamburger Bliss.™**

Dave Thomas

<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>99¢ 1/4 lb. *</b></p> <p><b>Classic Single® Hamburger</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>*Net weight before cooking. Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>75¢ OFF</b></p> <p><b>1/2 lb* Classic Double® Hamburger with Cheese With Any Soft Drink Purchase</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>*Net weight before cooking. Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>\$2.19</b></p> <p><b>Grilled Chicken Fillet Sandwich</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>75¢ OFF</b></p> <p><b>Deluxe Garden Salad, Grilled Chicken Salad, or Taco Salad</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>
<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>99¢ 1/4 lb. *</b></p> <p><b>Classic Single® Hamburger</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>*Net weight before cooking. Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p><b>Big Bacon Classic</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>*Net weight before cooking. Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>\$2.19</b></p> <p><b>Original Chicken Fillet or Spicy Chicken Sandwich</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>	<p>This Coupon Good For A</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p> <p><b>12 oz. Frosty Dairy Dessert™</b></p> <p>Valid at any Alma, Bay City, Birch Run, Bridgeport, Essexville, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Shields or West Branch Wendy's.</p> <p>Please present coupon before ordering. Limit one coupon per customer visit. Not valid with any other offer. Bacon, cheese &amp; tax extra. Limit 2 per coupon. Offer Expires 3/31/01</p>

It's New! It's Here!

**The JCPenney Spring/Summer Big Book™**

Purchase the JCPenney 2001 Spring/Summer Big Book and discover over 1,400 pages of spring fashions for you, your family and home. Purchase your copy for only \$5 and receive a \$10 Catalog Certificate to use when you place your next Catalog order.

JCPenney Catalog Merchant

**J. DAP CATALOG SALES**  
118 MICHIGAN AVE.  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
517-348-7661  
M-F 9:30-6 SAT 10-5  
TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL  
1-800-222-6161

**REMEMBER SPRING BREAK IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

## 8. Announcements

**ATTENTION ALL PROPANE CUSTOMERS!** If you are one of the many that were promised a locked-in price through Spring of 2001 or beyond, and the Propane Company has refused to honor this contract, you need to contact me. If you have the documentation of said promise, please contact MARK. ASAP! 517-343-0726. (-8-15-22/8)

## 8. Announcements

**BECOME A PART** of our fund raiser. All proceeds are donated to the American Diabetes Association. Every dollar earned is one step closer to a cure. For more information call Robyn at 517-348-2855. (-15-22/8)

**STOP INTO THE SAWMILL** for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00t/8)

## 8. Announcements

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT**  
**DAILY Specials** Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00t/8)

## 9. Personals

**HAPPY 36TH BIRTHDAY** The Streaker from Guess Who! (-15/9)

**HAPPY 48TH ANNIVERSARY** Chuck and Ann Stoddard. From Bill. (-15/9)

**SUNDAY IS THE DAY** you see, cuz the old boss at Gray Rock is 40. Happy Birthday Jill. (-15/9)

**HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY JILL** We'll party with you on Sunday after 4, don't be a poop! Gray Rock Cafe. (-15/9)

**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY** Erik, I Love You, Jen. (-15/9)

## 11. Automotive

**BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS?**  
**SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS.** Call or stop by today and ask Deb for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-t/11

## 11. Automotive

**1993 GRAND AM SE** Four door, dark red, great condition and dependable. Driven every day. 123,000 miles. \$2,400. 517-348-7246 after 6 p.m. (-15/11)

**1998 MERCURY SABLE SEDAN** 45,500 miles, excellent condition. V-6, auto transmission, aluminum wheels, anti lock brakes, dark green with gray interior. \$10,500. 517-348-8015. (-8-15/11)

**1988 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, BLUE** New tires, new shocks, digital dash, power windows, seats, keyless entry. \$2,200. 517-826-6762. (-8-15/11)

**CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE?** Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

**1988 JEEP COMMANCHE** New tires, six cylinder, new exhaust, most up front end, new, very dependable. \$1,400. 517-826-6762. (-8-15/11)

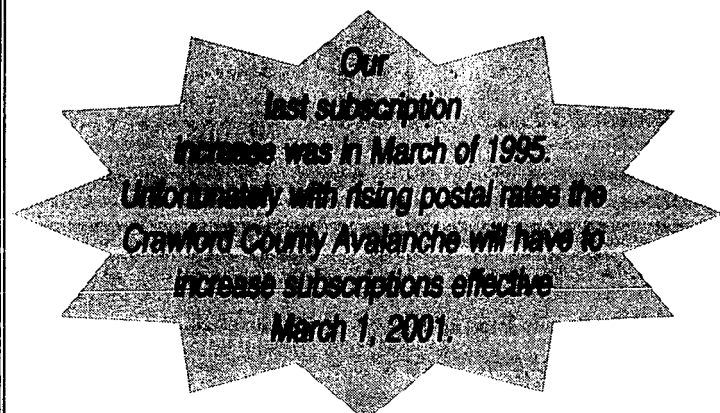
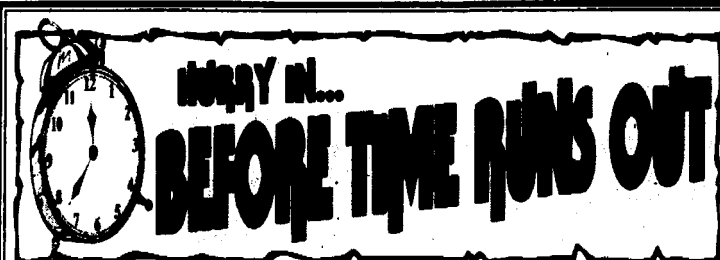
**'93 150 4 X 4 FORD** Lock out hubs, 83,000 original miles with cap. \$6,500 or B.O. 517-348-5366, leave message. (-15/11)

**1988 PONTIAC LE MANS** Four door, four cylinder, 35 plus mpg. \$975 517-348-7950. (-15/11)

**1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR** High miles, runs well, good dependable transportation. \$1,200 O.B.O. Call 517-348-1666, leave message. (-15/11)

**8.25% AUTO LOAN** North Central Area Credit Union. Roscommon, Grayling, Houghton Lake and Standish. (-25-1-8-15-22/11)

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES:** Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.



But there is still time to renew your subscription before this increase takes effect.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, visit our office, or send the coupon below with payment to:

**THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**  
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

	Now	March 1st
<b>Permanent Local</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska & Oscoda Counties		
<b>Seasonal Address Changes</b>	<b>add \$4</b>	<b>add \$4</b>
<b>Non-Local</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>\$30</b>
Outside local counties		
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>\$52</b>	<b>\$60</b>
\$2.00 Senior Citizen Discount Age 60 or older.		

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

## ARE YOU A PROUD PARENT OR GRANDPARENT?

THE AVALANCHE WILL BE PRINTING A SPECIAL COLOR SECTION CALLED - CRAWFORD COUNTY'S SWEETHEARTS 2001

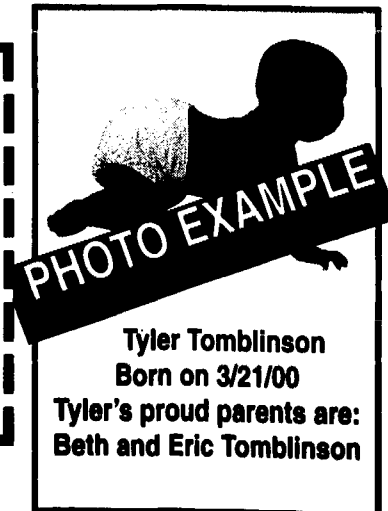
Featuring photos of preschool youngsters up to 4 years old. This is your opportunity to brag to our readers about your little one.

**SEND IN YOUR RECENT PHOTO OF YOUR SWEETHEART TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL SECTION. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 16, 2001. THE COST IS \$10.00 FOR EACH PHOTO SUBMITTED. PLEASE SEND PHOTOS WITH GOOD CONTRAST. SORRY NO GROUP PHOTOS.**

**CLIP AND SUBMIT WITH PHOTO**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grandparent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Avalanche P.O. Box 490, Grayling MI 49738  
517-348-6811



All photos can be picked up at the Avalanche office after publication.  
**CRAWFORD COUNTY SWEETHEARTS - 2001**  
**WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY 22, 2001 ISSUE**

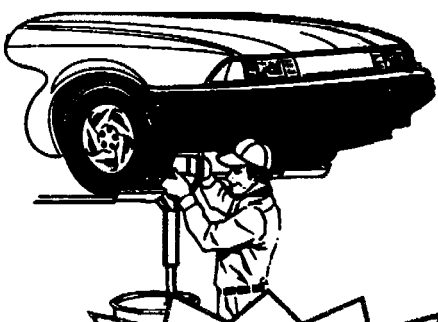
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
**AVALANCHE**

102 Michigan Ave. • P.O. Box 490 • Grayling, MI 49738

## OIL CHANGE IN 29 MINUTES OR LESS OR THE NEXT ONE IS FREE!

- Oil change (up to five quarts of oil)
- Oil filter
- Chassis lube
- Fluid level checks
- Brakes - differential transfer case - transmission windshield washer
- 25-point inspection
- No Appointment Necessary**

- Competitive Up-Front Pricing
- Limited Lifetime Guarantee on Parts & Labor
- Courtesy Transportation



**\$21.95**  
EVERY DAY!

**Goodwrench Service Plus**  
The Plus means better.

See our first limited lifetime guarantee details.

**SCHEER MOTORS**

US-27 North, Grayling • 517-348-5451

We accept:  
Visa - Mastercard - Discover  
American Express

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

## HUGE



**CARS**  
 2001 (2) Chrysler PT Cruisers - Believe it or not! We have one automatic and one stick shift. Air, CD, tilt, power windows & locks & the coolest side going. People are waiting almost a year to get one of these. Stock #4420, #4421.  
 Was \$24,988 Now \$22,488.....Blowout Price \$21,488  
 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora - New Body Style! Hot, Hot, Hot, only 12,000 miles! Don't wait to see this one. Stock #17672-1  
 Was \$25,988 Now \$25,588.....Blowout Price \$24,988  
 2000 Chevrolet Impala - The hot new Impala that everyone wants and guess what? It's not \$25,000! All the right stuff! Stock #4439  
 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488.....Blowout Price \$16,488  
 2000 Malibu - V-6, auto, air, miles in low 20s. Stock #4466  
 Was \$15,488 Now \$14,988.....Blowout Price \$13,988  
 1999 Chevrolet Malibu LS - V-6, loaded! A great car at a great price! Low payments on this one! Stock #4506  
 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,588.....Blowout Price \$15,988  
 1998 Buick Riviera - Supercharged, V-6, pwr moon roof, leather, sharp! Stock #4404  
 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688.....Blowout Price \$15,988  
 1998 Chevrolet Lumina - Beige, very nicely equipped & only 28,000 miles! Genuine Chevrolet. Stock #4400  
 Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688.....Blowout Price \$12,988  
 1998 Chevrolet Lumina LS - Very nice, clean one owner car. Fully equipped, a really nice car for the money. Stock #174453-1  
 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688.....Blowout Price \$9,988  
 1998 Cadillac Catera - Loaded! Power moon roof, chrome wheels, leather, Bose CD, full power, traction control and much more! Stock #4385  
 Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688.....Blowout Price \$15,988  
 1997 Chevy Cavalier - 2 dr. Automatic, air, stereo cassette. Nice car! This one won't be here long! Stock #4522-1  
 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,788.....Blowout Price \$6,388  
 1997 Buick Park Avenue - Luxury at a very affordable price, leather, the works! Stock #4406  
 Was \$16,988 Now \$16,688.....Blowout Price \$15,988  
 1998 Chevy Corolla - Auto, air, cassette, power windows and locks! Great gas mileage! Stock #17975-1  
 Was \$6,988 Now \$6,688.....Blowout Price \$6,288  
 1995 Buick Park Avenue - Leather, loaded. Must See! Stock #17799-1  
 Was \$11,988 Now \$11,488.....Blowout Price \$9,988

**TRUCKS & VANS**  
 2001 Jeep Wrangler Sport Hard Top - Also Includes Soft Top! Auto, V-6, Air, tilt, cruise, alloy wheels, only 7,000 miles! Stock #4544  
 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,588.....Blowout Price \$20,188  
 2000 Dodge Dakota Sport - Short Box, 2wd, V6, A/C, bedliner, only 17,000 miles! Stock #17973-1  
 Was \$13,988 Now \$13,688.....Blowout Price \$12,988  
 2000 Dodge Durango SLT - V8, 3rd seat, really sharp and doesn't cost \$35,000. Stock #4546  
 Was \$25,988 Now \$25,588.....Blowout Price \$24,988  
 1999 GMC JIMMY SLT 4 DR. 4X4 - Very sharp, sport utility with only 23,000 miles! Leather interior and the works. Don't pay \$30,000! Stock #4479  
 Was \$20,988 Now \$20,588.....Blowout Price \$19,488

The Dish Network Satellite System and a basic installation kit are included free to the first 10 used car customers who take delivery during our huge Used Car Blow-Out. Program choices are determined by the owner and are the responsibility of the owner. See salesperson for additional details.

**NO CREDIT? BAD CREDIT? CALL DEB FOR SPECIAL FINANCING! We take anything in on trade, guns, boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles, anything!**

Selected vehicles have our exclusive "WARRANTY-FREE" 4 month or 4,000 mile limited warranty. Discounted prices for selected vehicles or all "WARRANTY-FREE CERTIFIED VEHICLES" for your convenience for details. Don't forget to ask about our used car leasing programs. For more detailed information on these and other used vehicles in our inventory, visit our Internet showroom - [www.scheermotors.com](http://www.scheermotors.com)

**Steer Straight to**  
**SCHEER MOTORS**  
 U.S. 27 NORTH GRAYLING  
 1-800-968-8848  
 517-348-5451

Scheer Motors "Worry-Free" Certified Pre-Owned Vehicles

See Mike Fortino, Laurie Krey, Scott Longendyke, Cliff Wheeler, John Thompson, Steve Harland, Ron Hall.  
 Mon. & Thurs. 8-6, Tues. - Wed. - Fri. 8-6, Sat. 9-3, Evenings & Weekends by appointment.